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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 1999). The prevalence of mental health problems has increased in the general population, and the incidence of mental health problems has increased in the prison population.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the mental health needs of prisoners. The Department of Health (2000) has published a strategy for mental health services, which includes a commitment to improve the mental health of prisoners. The Department of Health (2000) has also published a strategy for mental health services, which includes a commitment to improve the mental health of prisoners.

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Acting like a fool is what Paul McKim learned in his four years at RCHS.

Smiling for the camera, the pretty putters of the girls golf team ride in the homecoming parade.

The cheerleaders get the student body fired up at a pep rally.

Anxiously awaiting THE MOMENT, the crowd readies itself for the announcement of the 1994 homecoming queen.





Students with big hearts prepare to go to the Valentine's Dance.

Corey Wilson arrives at school on time each day with the help of his trusty moped.



The 1994-95 band and color guard make their debut at a football game.

Students cheer on the team in hopes for a touchdown.

"Fire trucks are not the most comfortable vehicle to ride on," says Amanda McIlwain.

"Volleyball for breakfast, volleyball for lunch, eat that volleyball, munch, munch, munch!"

Trying not to notice the camera, Mr. Ryan amuses his class with another philosophical discussion irrelevant to the subject du jour.



Ben Chapman
Joe Chapman
Maria Cox
Melissa Crews
Chad Cummings

Bill DelPrincipe
Bruce Dresher
Matt Dumas
Melissa Dunlap
Mike Faris

Scott Graf
Steve Hale
John Hamer
Nicole Hamer
Carra Hannon

Brandy Hitchings
Bob Hofferth
Heather Hopp
Jason Hornbeck
Jeff Hoyes





Darrin Alson
Jason Arnett
John Austin
Bob Bacewic
Nathan Bailey

JUNIORS



Kelly Barlow
Ursula Beaver
Katie Blue
Aaron Brenneman
Jason Brock
Christian Brooks
Adam Brown



Amy Brown
Brad Burvan
Josh Canaday
Sean Cannon
Brandon Cartoll
Rob Carroll
Cristin Carter



Dave Curin
Liz Daniels
Traci Davis
Kevin DeMoss
Heather Deardrff



Dave Fish
Andrea Folenga
Allison Franz
Nathan Gastineau
Tom Geren



Bill Hannon
Melissa Hardesey
Joe Hayes
Kelly Healy
Bona Hensler



Bryon Huff
Jamie Jarrette
Matt Jeffries
Cathy Jordan
Kim Joseph

Diane Jung
Aaron Kellner
Nikki Kerns
Jennifer Kinnard
Karen Kleinkort

Matt Leichy
Shannon Marlatt
Mary Marlin
Kerry Mathew
Kara Meunier

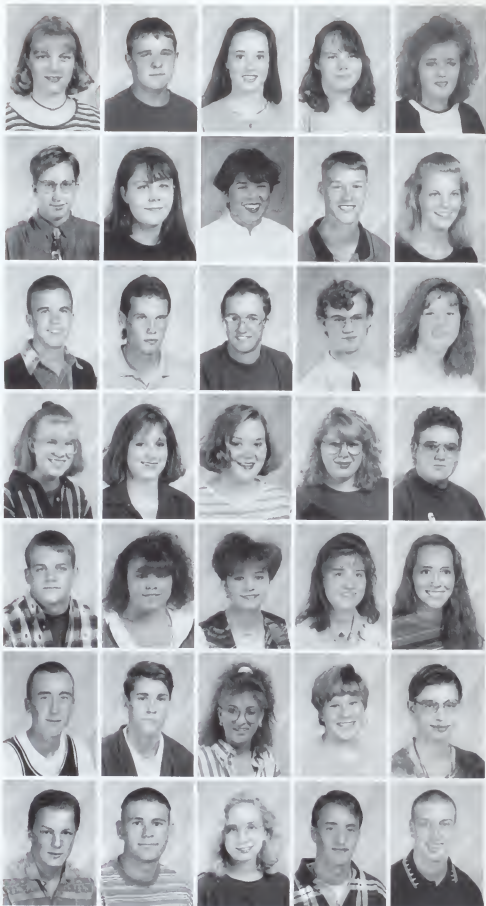
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Matt Nagel
Zach Nagel
Mike Nichols
Rebecca Northcutt

Christie Prohosky
Jennifet Pullins
Amy Raff
Amber Reff
Ed Regan

Kevin Schrum
Martha Sellers
Kandi Shuey
Abbey Siegrist
Lisa Sinar

Jeff Sult
Wes Tillert
Michelle Tillotta
Amy Tycheh
John Vechey

Shane Whitaker
Corey Wilson
Stacie Wilson
Ryan Wing
Chad Wiseman





Chad Koebecke
Kent Korniak
Pam Kyle
Scott Lakin
Becky Lane



Jaclyn Miller
Toby Minter
Ryann Montgomery
Jason Moore
Ron Morrison



Bill Parker
Dan Pitstick
Chris Plant
Brian Post
Randy Potts



Abanna Riley
Breinne Risor
Carolyn Ritter
Nathan Rule
Kent Saylor



Grandon Spence
Aine Spurr
Tanya Spurr
Amy Stone
Sam Streitmatter



Vincent VonTobel
Elaine Waling
Willie Wallace
Garrett Weston
Abbey Zimmer

Josh Beaver and Eileen Blasky (front), Jeremy Love, Dave DelPrincipe, and Jenny Dill (center, and Chris Louck (top) listen attentively to Mr. Stefauch.



Tim Brown
Erin Cain
Heather Chamness
Craig Clouse
Tiffany Conley

David DelPrincipe
Jenny Dill
Brandi Elkins
Shannon English
Colin Eshleman

Tiffany Giramonti
Stephanie Gish
Jeff Goad
Jill Godby
Audrey Gomey
Eric Gross
Heather Gross

Jenny Hammond
Vernon Hammersly
Derek Harden
JR Harrington
Shaunna Henson
Tony Hermanson
Sarah Herre





Brandi Alderson
Megan Alston
Brian Arnett
Megan Bailey
Justin Baker
Cynthia Balvich
Jeremy Banister



Josh Barden
Adam Barten
Tara Baunach
Josh Beaver
Shane Bergstrom
Michelle Bierman
Billie Biggs



Eileen Blasky
Rodney Boring
Ray Bower
Stacie Brantner
Aaron Brewer
Jason Brouwer
Josh Brown



Chad Cooper
Wayne Cover
Carey Crews
Amber Daniels
Bert Daniels



Machel Floyd
James Frailey
Joe Frailey
Amy Gastineau



SOPHOMORES

Looking Forward to Their Future

This years sophomores said that being a year into their illustrious high school experience was a tremendous relief and that it was an improvement from the drab days of being a freshmen; however, they felt that this years freshmen missed out on a fun filled day of Senior Pride. One thing that the sophomores are sure of, is that everything is different since they have a year behind them. One sophomore said that between his freshman and sophomore year, he grew up to be what he felt, a mature young man. Although there is still two more years left until most will graduate, many sophomores are starting

to think of a career, and what college they will be attending. Nick Martin said that a four year college is not for him but he is thinking of a two year course from Ivy Tech so he can work on cars and trucks, earning up to \$56,000 a year. One thing is for sure, the "soon to be juniors" will like the coming year even better, especially because they will have a great senior class ruling over them.

Speaking for the sophomore class, we would like to wish all of the 1995 seniors the best of luck in the years to come. We hope we will be as great of leaders as you are.

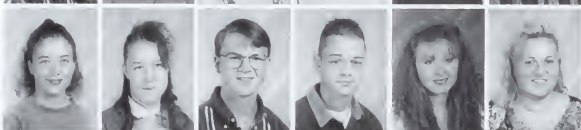
Betty Hoffert
Ted Hoover
Billie Huff
Rita Hurley
Jimmy Igoe
Adam Johns



Rena Johnson
Beth Jordan
Kelly Klenkort
Lori Kohlhaugen
Christina Lane
Don Langley



Tracy Lewis
Stacey Long
Christopher Louck
Jeremy Love
Sheri Luzadder
Katina Martin



Jesse Marrero
Nick Martin
Matthew McClellan
Michaeline
McGrath
Erin McIlwain
Anne McKim



Jennifer Mencer
Krisell Miller
Matthew Mitchell
Dawn Morrison
Chandra Mullins
Heather Ney



Jennifer Nystrom
Aaron Parrish
Stephanie
Pellegrino
Eric Phegley
Jeff Ploughe
Nicolaas Poppen



Matt Putman
Ron Rainwater
Michelle Ringen
Brandon Roberts
Chris Robinson
Maria Rosa





Josh Sayers
Lisa Scherb
Daniele Schneidt
Brandon Schreag
Stephanie Sellers
George Shanley

Brad Shide
Holly Sinar
Mark Sipkema
Matt Sipkema
Geo Mike Sitz
Chastity Sizemore

Angelia Smith
Ben Standish
Chris Stone
Christina Struve
Sarah Taulman
Scott Taylor

Mike Teske
Kristy Tiede
Tonya Tiede
Tonya Todd
Tiffany Turner
Kieth VanWienen

Nikki Virok
Ryan Wakefield
Tim Warren
Natali Watts
Lana Whitecotton
Kathy Wienrank

Theresa Williams
Jeremy
Wilmington
Dion Woudema
Tanya Wright
Tina Wright
Matt Zacek

Fiestas are the best part of Spanish class for these Freshmen.



Anne Chapman
Jodi Click
Sarah Cook
Kim Crynes
Brian Cummings

Uriah Dobson
Paul Dumas
Robby Dunbar
Jack Eagan
Jared Easter

Brad Fleming
Kevin Florence
Paul Florence
Brandon Gilbert
Charles Gratner
Curt Hale
Jayce Halligan

Rebecca Hamer
Pat Hammack
Aaron Hause
Philip Healey
Isra Hendron
Matt Hoyes
Cathy Ingram





Chance Amsler
Kasey Anderson
Jill Austin
Bree Bailey
Janel Bailey
Micah Beaver
Garrett Berry



Katie Blasky
Kristina Brandenburg
Christopher Brennehan
Thomas Bretzinger
Brandon Brown
Jessica Brown
Ryan Brown



Ianthe Bryant
Adam Buczek
Kristy Burman
Stefanie Byers
Matthew Campbell
Gragory Cannon
Andy Chapman



Karen Darnaby
Jonathan Davis
Andy DeFries
John DeLeon
Tim Dewey



Jeremy Eisele
Matt Ekstrom
Chad Etheridge
Brianne Fenwick
Kelly Figley



FRESHMEN Gettin' Off Easy

With the termination of Slave Day the class of 1998 got off easy. One simple breakfast before school started, was all they had to do to show their respect towards their superiors, on school grounds at least.

Some Seniors were satisfied with the initiation which certain Freshmen expe-

rienced without the supervision of school authorities.

All in all, the freshmen get along with the upper classmen just fine, especially the freshmen girls. Hannah Zimmer says "I have found that highschool is a great access to older guys."

Brandon Johnson
Brenda Johnson
Kirsty Kellner
Tracy Kilgo
Erin Kingman

Kathryn Kingman
Jamie Kinnaird
Lauren Koebecke
Jared Kosta
Jeff Lakin

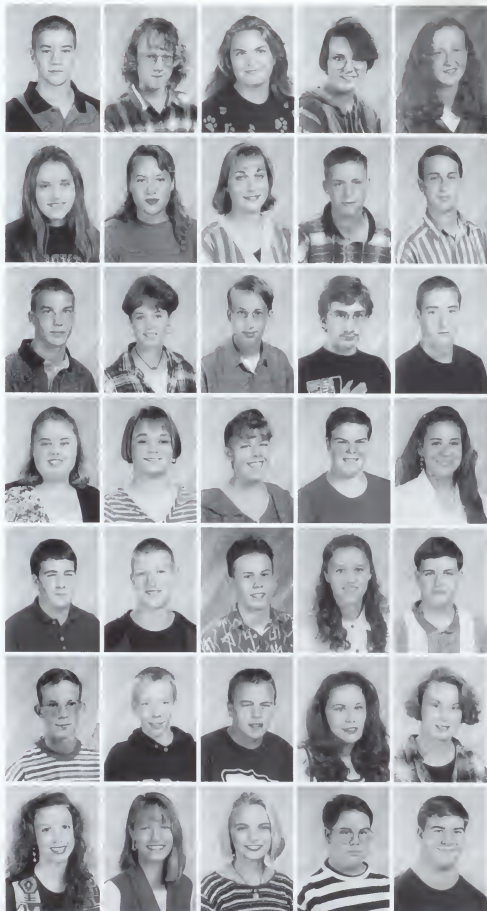
Mathew Lanoue
RaeAnn Lanoue
Joel Leichry
Brian Ludington
Brandon Maienbrook

Meghan Mallory
Megan Marshall
Davina Martin
Jeremy Martin
Diana Mateica

Nevin Mathew
Clint Mattocks
Matt McAleer
Kristen McBride
Mike McCollum

Bryan McIntyre
Scott Miller
Matt Mullins
Angie Nagel
Deanna Nagel

Josslyn Nagel
Kim Nagel
Marie Nagel
Mark Nagel
Dwayne Northcutt





Lindsay Northcutt
Eric Nowlin
Reesa Nusebaum
James Oliver
Jesse Owsley

Carrie Pendley
Brian Phegley
Chad Pinkerman
Devin Pitcher
Andrew Pitstick

Jennifer Pizer
Nathan Plant
Matthew Plett
Mike Potts
Eric Putman

Holly Raff
Kevin Reagan
Athena Reff
Brandon Reyes
Julie Robinson

Kim Rodibaugh
Randy Rusk
Ericka Saylor
Ed Schenk
Andrew Schulenberg

John Scott
Angela Scripser
Heather Selby
Holly Shearer
Amy Smith

Josh Smith
Maynard Smith
Michelle Smith
Lance Spangle
Jessica Spencer

Meredith Spicer
 Misty St. John
 Kyle Standish
 Danielle Stone
 Shana Streitmatter



Star Swan
 Teresa Szabo
 Clay Thompson
 Amanda Tow
 Nicolas Tycheck



Vince Urbano
 Jennifer VonTobel
 Rachel Waling
 Wendy Walker
 Julie Walter



Nicholas Warfel
 Ben Warran
 Amanda Wheeler
 Amanda Whited
 Brooke Wickersham



Brad Wiltfang
 Tosha Winton
 Michael Wood
 Sarah Wood
 Barbara Woodke



Kara Woodworth
 Justin Wortley
 Ben Zimmer
 Hannah Zimmer
 Lacy Zobel



Underclassmen *Express* Themselves With Pride

Spirited underclassmen help Fabio Da Rosa enjoy an American basketball game.

Freshmen pulled through with good spirits after being "smored."

Abbey Zimmer, Cristin Carter, and T.J. Todd see if the coast is clear.



Two fine reasons to watch the Homecoming Parade: the girls swim team (top) and the sophomores in their second place winning float.

Seniors in Mr. McKim's econ class show their knowledge through taking a test.



Brad Cook
Valerie Crews
Fabio Da Rosa
Eric DeHaan
Brian DeMoss
Jennifer Diehl



Kim Douglas
Sharon Dowty
Jackie Dunbar
Travis Duncan
Marc Ekstrom
David Fenton



Bill Fish
Scott Floyd
Robb Frazee
Jason Freeman
Kristy Freida
Eric George





Matt Anslover
Chad Bacewic
Ryan Baker
Rebecca Balvich
Chrystal Behrends
Carrie Brooks



Jobina Buczek
Dusty Cawby
Andy Chambers
Dale Chapman
Jim Chapman
Reisha Chernowsky



Class of 1995 Expresses Consistency

For four years the Class of '95 expressed their knowledge, athleticism, and individualities through classroom discussions, sports, and socialization. With a tremendous amount of organization and talent they were proud to have accomplished the unbelievable goal of winning the homecoming float four consecutive years and Funfest three years (hopefully 4).

The seniors showed their Bomber spirit throughout their four

Seniors Show That They Have a Four Year Streak of Bomber Pride

years at RCHS. During homecoming week they initiated the freshmen (although not on senior pride day) by "smoring" unsuspecting freshmen and painting the rookies' faces red and black to help cheer the Bombers on.

The world had better watch out as RCHS delivers this class of '95, full of bright and talented students. Not only have they achieved the goals set by teachers, staff, coaches, and parents, they have also proven to themselves their ability to succeed.

Chris Gorney
 Jim Grätner
 Rachel Hansen
 Jaimee Holbrook



Allen Ivey
 Nicole Johnson
 Shawna Jordan
 John Joseph



Jeremy Killgo
 Raquel Killmer-
 Hanna
 Kerry Kingman
 Chandra Kleist



Wendy Koebecke
 Ryan Kohlhagen
 Jeff Lakin
 Jeremy Lane



Jason Lewis
 Bryan Luzadder
 Amy Mackey
 Andy Mackey





Brenda Manns
Marisa Maxwell
Erin McGraw
Amanda McIlwain

Paul McKim
Troy Miller
Kevin Moore
Aaron Nagel

Colleen Newman
Jason Nowlin
Rob Nussbaum
Charles Parrish

Jim Pellegrino
Tom Pierson
Mike Querry
Kevin Ray

Daniel Randolph
Jane Risner
Jody Robinson
Jeff Rodibaugh

Juan Rodriguez
 Donnie Sellers
 Larry Seyfried
 Michelle Sheffer



Kurt Sinks
 Brian Sitz
 Mark Slaughter
 Mary Smiley



Gavin Smith
 Kelly Smith
 Lorie Smith
 David Snyder



Sheila Souza
 Larisa Spicer
 Jennifer Starnes
 Sara Steffen



Stephenie Stone
 Angie Studer
 Charity Tiede
 Casey Tillet





Frank Tychek
Barbara VanSessen
Cecilia Villarreal
Tanya Seigrest

Jeff Walter
Micheal Warran
Clay Webb
Ryan Westfall

Dan White
Amanda Whitecotton
Carlos Wicker
Dusty Williams

Todd Wilson
Shane Wood
James Woodke
Holly Woudema

Ken Yates
Kendra Zacher
Tom Zickmund
Ava Zimmer

SENIOR HALL * OF * FAME

AT

WAL*MART

1995

Best looking winners Eric George and Rebecca Balvich admire themselves in the mirror section at the local Wal*Mart.

Most athletic Jackie Dunbar and Jim Chapman are stocking up on the latest sports equipment.



Best Looking	Eric George
	Rebecca Balvich
Most Athletic	Jim Chapman
	Jackie Dunbar
Best Attitude	Jim Chapman
	Rachel Hansen
Most Artistic	Andy Chambers
	Marisa Maxwell
Teacher's Pet	Shane Wood
	Ambyr Bailey
Most Humorous	Allen Ivey
	Jane Risner
Most Original	Paul McKim
	Wendy Koebecke
Most Spirited	Rob Nussbaum
	Rachel Hansen
Most Likely to Succeed	Gavin Smith
	Amanda McIlwain
Most Musical	Brian DeMoss
	Casey Tillet
Biggest Flirt	Paul McKim
	Chrystal Behrends
Best Eyes	Ryan Baker
	Chrystal Behrends
Best Hair	Fabio De Rosa
	Erin McGraw
Friendliest	Andy Mackey
	Jaimee Holbrook
Best Dressed	Jeff Rodibaugh
	Sara Steffen
Most Talkative	Shane Wood
	Ambyr Bailey
Best Smile	Jason Lewis
	Nicole Johnson





Best attitude award winners Jim Chapman and Rachel Hansen help some Wal-Mart customers with their packages.

Most artistic Marisa Maxwell and Andy Chambers pick out art supplies.

Teacher's pets Shane Wood and Ambyr Bailey pick out some candy for their favorite teachers.



Most humorous Jane Risner and Allen Ivey ham it up by racing through the Wal*Mart aisles.

Most original Wendy Koebe and Paul McKim show their originality by picking out some "original" material at Wal*Mart.



Most spirited Rob Nussbaum and Rachel Hansen display their spirit throughout all seasons, especially at Christmas time.



Most likely to succeed Amanda McIlwain and Gavin Smith stock up on supplies that will help them succeed.

Most musical Casey Tillet and Brian DeMoss display their musical ability in the music section of Wal*Mart.



Biggest flirts Paul McKim and Chrystal Behrends share a Coke at the Wal*Mart snack bar.



Best eyes award winners Chrystal Behrends and Ryan Baker show off their blinkers from behind a pair of sunglasses.



Best hair award winners Erin McGraw and Fabio Da Rosa fix each other's hair in the hair appliance section at Wal-Mart.



Most friendly Andy Mackey and Jaimee Holbrook help the official Wal-Mart greeter greet a customer at the Wal-Mart entrance.





Best dressed Sara Steffen gives an okay sign to the outfit of best dressed Jeff Rodibaugh

Most talkative Shane Wood and Amber Bailey talk it up in the phone section.



Best smile award winners Nicole Johnson and Jason Lewis pick out some toothpaste and toothbrushes to keep their teeth pearly white.

Seniors Express Themselves

Homecoming was a success once again at RCHS. The week was kicked off with various spirit days such as hat day, 60's day, senior pride day, jersey day, and red and black day.

Thursday night the traditional homecoming parade and bonfire took place. Once again the seniors kicked *** and took the homecoming float award for the fourth year. Jim Chapman got the crowd going with motivating words and actions, but he left many girls disappointed when he refused the dollar bills and decided not to strip down to his boxers, as some from the crowd requested. Ben Zimmer, Josh Brown, Justin Baker, Matt Zachek, and Ben Standish also got the crowd pumped by playing several popular songs.

It was an exciting and suspenseful game that Friday night. With great support from the fans and a lot of teamwork, the Bombers were victorious defeating the Eagles 6-0. During halftime Rebecca Balvich, escorted by Rob Nussbaum, was crowned 1994 homecoming queen. Other candidates were Jackie Dunbar escorted by Brian DeMoss, Chrystal Berhends escorted by Jeff Rodibaugh, Sara Steffen escorted by Chris Gomey, and Ava Zimmer escorted by Eric George.

The seniors wait patiently on their float for the parade to begin.

The homecoming candidates pose for the cameras before halftime.



Homecoming 94'

Ava Zimmer and escort Eric George await the announcement of homecoming queen 1994.



Jackie Dunbar and escort Brian DeMoss ride in the parade.

Chrystal Berhends waves to the spectators with escort Jeff Rodibaugh by her side.

Queen Candidates

Escorts

Rebecca Balvich
Chrystal Berhends
Jackie Dunbar
Sara Steffen
Ava Zimmer

Rob Ruosbaum
Jeff Rodibaugh
Brian DeMoss
Chris Dorney
Eric George



class acts of '95

Robb Frazee and Kerry Kingman are ripp'n it up in the homecoming parade.



Troy Miller, Jason Lewis, Jim Chapman, and Clay Webb (from left to right) cheer on the volleyball team at sectionals.



Erin McGraw, Amanda McIlwain, Jane Risner, Marisa Maxwell, and Liz Daniels (from left) posing for the cameras at fun fest.

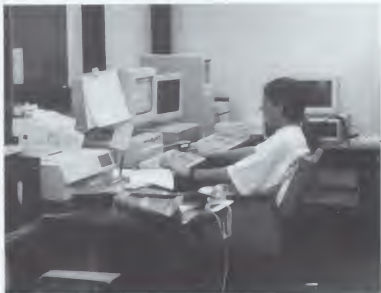
Rebecca Balvich was crowned 1994 homecoming queen, during halftime of the fall game with Lake Station.





Building trades virtuoso Allen Ivey finishes nailing up insulation at the new home site.

Brazilian exchange student Fabio DaRosa works on the computer during his spare time.



(Above, l to r) Amy Mackey, Sara Steffen, and Amanda McIlwain help get the crowd going at the bonfire before homecoming.

Kim Douglas practices the proper way to put on a face mask and rubber gloves in health occupations class.

Saying Good-Bye. . .

Three Faculty Members Leave R.C.H.S.

Mrs. Beehler-
Guidance
Counselor
15
years

Mrs. Baumann-
Librarian
&
Media Director
34 years

Mr. Baumann-
Computer
Coordinator &
Math Teacher
34 years



(Photo to the left) Mrs. Beehler helps a student choose which classes will be most beneficial.



(Center) Mrs. Baumann works diligently to find something for Mr. Hainje.



(Right) Mr. Baumann pays close attention to the basketball game so he won't miss anything while announcing.

Mrs. Beehler, Mr. Baumann, and Mrs. Baumann stop for a picture at their retirement party at Curtis Creek Country Club.



Mr. Burvan — a friend, a teacher, and a coach

Joe Burvan started teaching physical education at RCHS in 1965. While here, he coached wrestling for 26 years and started the American Heart Association "Jump Rope for Heart" over a

decade ago. In the '90-91 school year, he was inducted into the RCHS Sports Hall of Fame, and in '93-94 he was selected Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Burvan will be missed greatly by his family, friends, the faculty, and the students.

In his spare time, Mr. Burvan found time to keep himself in good shape, as well as in his p.e. classes.



Immortal Man

There is a rare person within our mankind
He is visible even to those who are blind
He walks his own path and blazes his own trail
He will always succeed for he knows not how to fail
He doesn't care for others thoughts on how he lives his life
At times his words may even cut like the blade of a knife
But the words were never out of hate, only out of love
Though he seemed like a fierce lion, he was really a gentle dove
he will push himself and everyone else as far as they can go
He'll knock you down, throw you around, and just when you're ready to blow
He'll say he's proud of you and the work you've done
Because good results never ever come from fun
But even this man, so healthy and so tough,
Cannot always pull through life when it gets rough
No matter how hard he may battle and fight
There comes a time he must walk to God's light
When this does happen we must never forget but always recall
We once knew a man who could do it all.
Though he is no longer with us in any human shape or form
His spirit will always follow us through the cool and warm.
It is hard to let him go while our hearts break and bend.
But we must remember, we will all see him in the end.
For this world does not have many immortal men,
But I had the pleasure of knowing one named Joe Burvan.

Jane Risner



Like in his practices and classes, Coach Burvan had everything neatly organized in his office. Always supportive of his wrestlers, Joe Burvan wishes Aaron Nagel good luck on Senior Night.

The Rensselaer Central School Board:
(from left) Gene Suhr, Wally Laird,
Dave Nagel, Thomas Moore, Wayne
Klinkhammer, Dan Alson, and Bon-
nie Louck.



Maureen Jungblut
Lynn Kiger
Dan Kellow
Janett Kingman
Jerry McKim
Doug McKinley
Nancy Messman
Vicki Nagel
Luetta Nussbaum



William Oates
Mariam Pack
Tom Peters
John Porter
Chris Risner
Margo Roberts
Kelly Rowan
Tom Ryan
Marian Sheffer



Alice Smith
Kelly Spurgeon
Rich Stefanich
Jane Swartzell
Charles Tait



Alice Tomlinson
Mera Waling
Ron Wamsley
Kathy Ward
Bill Zimmer





John Baumann
Mary Lou Baumann
Jan Benner
Steve Brandenburg
Shirley Brezinger
Betsy Briggs
Walt Brown

Joe Burvan
Terry Butler
Amy Clark
Lisa Davenport
Dave Day
Jim Earnest
Fran Franz

Amy Graber
Robert Hainje
Heather Heinig
Dori Hancock
Debbie Hannon
Jill Henady
Melanie Johnson

Faculty

The faculty at RCHS each have their own way of expressing themselves to help the students learn, whether it's assigning tons of homework, or giving Saturday schools. All of them have one thing in common, though. They show tons of Bomber spirit.

When there are days to honor certain sports or organizations, all of the faculty members wear their red sweatshirts to support them.

Some of the faculty had a chance to show their school spirit at a convocation held by the Student Counsel before Thanksgiving Break. There were contests for best turkey gobble and best turkey legs.

They also had students draw names of faculty members out of a box. If their name was drawn, they won either a turkey or a pie for their Thanksgiving dinner.

The faculty at RCHS is appreciated and should be commended for their great efforts and achievements.

We'd like to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Baumann and Mrs. Beehler. We appreciate all the years of hard work and dedication.

Expressing Themselves To Educate

Diligently working at his desk, Mr. Jim Earnest examines another student's life plan.



Xime's Spanish class threw her a fiesta on her last day.



Ximena Hidalgo and her mother Berta Sandoval visited Rensselaer during the winter for three months. They came to school four days a week to learn our culture and language, and to help RCHS students learn of theirs.



The Spanish class students especially appreciated that they gave up all of their summer vacation to tolerate Indiana's cold winter. Xime got to see what American students do for fun, and Berta got to see how American families manage without a maid. Over the short period of time that they were here, Berta and Xime made some very good friends at RCHS, who will never forget them. Everyone seemed to enjoy their stay and hoped that they will come back someday.

FOREIGN FRIENDS

Fabio Da Rosa was the RCHS exchange student from Brazil. During the one short year that he was here, he managed to participate in three sports: football, swimming, and track. Fabio was known for having a talent for fixing computer problems, so he would often be called on for help. He also acquired a knack for taking and developing pictures, like the ones in this yearbook.



Fabio was a great addition to this high school and he will be missed very much. When the yearbook staff asked Fabio for a quote for the yearbook he said, "Este ano foi a fude." (I guess we'll never know what he meant.)



Fabio took part in many school activities, such as throwing the discus in a track meet.

A black and white photograph of various musical instruments and awards. In the background, a brick wall is visible. In the foreground, there is a trumpet on the left, a trophy in the center, and a guitar on the right. A small, fluffy dog is standing next to the guitar. There are also some papers and a book on the floor.

Organizations

"Caring for Minds and Bodies"

Bombers Against Drinking and Driving is an organization commonly called B.A.D.D. The

group is made up of students who are trying to cut down on the number of teens who are driving drunk. Sponsored by Steve Doud, the organization was nonfunctional in 1994-95, but the members spent the current year preparing for the future years.

Through the efforts of clubs such as this, student awareness is heightened to the dangers of mixing gasoline and alcohol.

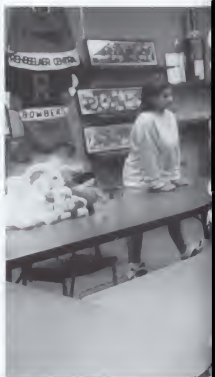
Jaimee Holbrook, president of B.A.D.D., illustrates her strong disapproval of driving under the influence.

B.A.D.D.: (1st row from left to right) Adam Buczek, Brandon Johnson, Kevin Reagan, Christian Brooks, Ben Zimmer, David Fenton, Todd Wilson, sponsor Steve Doud, Jason Arnett, Becky Balvich, Brian Sitz, Ryan Westfall, Larry Seyfried and Jaimee Holbrook; 2nd row: Meredith Spicer, Christy Prohosky, Ursula Beaver, Kelly Barlow, Elaine Waling, Garrett Berry, Isra Hendon, Gavin Smith,

B.A.D.D.



J.J. Nagel, Andy Mackey, Eric Dehann, Cecilia Villareal, and Rachel Hansen; 3rd row: Erin Kingman, Randy Rusk, Josh Smith, Micah Beaver, Amy Brown, Nikki Kerns, Amy Raff, Diane Jung, John Joseph, Brandon Brown, Sean Cannon, Brandon Carroll and Bryon Huff; 4th row: Rachel Waling, Sarah Cook, Star Swan, Kim Rodibaugh, Christina Brandenburg, Hannah Zimmer, Holly Raff, Brian Post, Kerry Mathew, Paul McKim and Nicole Johnson; 5th row: Michelle Smith, Danielle Stone, Jessica Spencer, Kim Nagel, Barbara Woodke, Jennifer Pizer, Kristen McBride, Jill Ausin and Jeremy Marrin; 6th row: Lana Whitecorton, Billie Jean Huff, Katie Blue, Lauren Koebeke, Megan Mallory, Julie Walters, Michelle Bierman and Kim Joseph; and 7th row: Chandra Kleist, Barbara VanSessen, Kendra Zacher, Jackie Dunbar, Kevin DeMoss, Jennifer Pullins, Liz Daniels, Breinne Risner and Bobby Bacevic.





FCS

Fellowship of Christian Students is a club based on the fundamentals of being good students, who follow the teachings of Jesus Christ.

This year, members sold Christmas ornaments by going door to door in order to raise money to attend Christian concerts. A few members attended the musical events, but others were too busy to go.

Next year, the Fellowship of Christian Students plan to have guest speakers attend their meetings.



Fellowship of Christian Students: (front row from left to right) Katie Blue, Rebecca Northcutt, Barbara Woodke and Amanda Whitecotton; and (second row) Josh Sayers, Lana Whitecotton, Billie Jean Huff and Justin Wortley.

The members of FCS and their sponsor, Lisa Davenport, are in the middle of conducting a typical meeting.

BOMBER VISION

Bomber Vision is a student run news program, emanating from room 100 at RCHS. This year, the students were doing the morning announcements on live television. Brian McIntyre said, "Boy, it is just plain fun!"

Paul McKim commented, "It is a good program. Hopefully they can get it worked out to where it runs like it should."

The Bomber Vision team, Cookie Bryant, Paul McKim, Mike Wood, and Bryan McIntyre, prepare the equipment for the morning announcements.



“Working With a lot of Studs”

BUILDING TRADES

Look'n good in his stylish safety glasses, Jim Pelligrino takes his trusty trowel and bricks the front of the house on Swartzell Drive.

Building trades students worked hard all year long to get their major goal accomplished, to build a house. The team used many skills to complete jobs varying from pouring a foundation to roofing the edifice. Located on Swartzell Drive, the house was opened for view in May to be sold to a lucky bidder.

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Back row from left; Jeremy Killgo, Jimmy Pellegrino, Mark Slaughter, Frank Tycheck, David Snyder, Dave Goodman, Dan McWilliams, Vincent VonToble, Brian Luzadder

Jeff Walters and Jim Woodke work side by side while siding the house.





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Back row from left: Jeff Sult, Steve Hale, Bob Bacewick, Jeff Walter, Jim Woodke, Jason Hornbeck, Shane Whitaker, Scott Graf, Aaron Kellner, Nathan Gastineau, Scott Cochran



How many building trades students does it take to measure a piece of wood? Allen Ivey- What is he doing up there? The roof was finished last week!

"Making This School a Better Place"

B.P.A., OFFICE AND LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Jimmy Igoe and Tanya Spurr check out a book for Paul McKim.

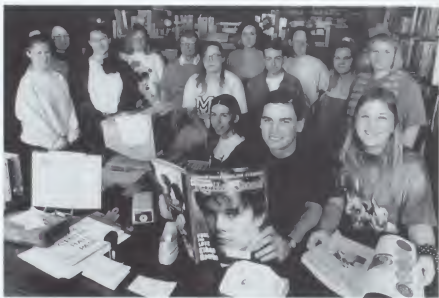
Our school may not fall apart without the help of these students, but the librarians and secretaries would have even more chores to add to their busy schedules if it weren't for them. Being an office assistant includes picking up and passing out the attendance. You might also find them running errands or stamping and sealing envelopes.

The library assistants kept busy by checking out books, keeping shelves organized, and helping students find the materials.

The Business Professionals of America had a busy year, too. They competed in a number of contests. First places went to Kendra Zacher in the Information Processing Specialist, and Kara Meunier in the Information Processing Assistant and Document Formatting Assistant. Many others placed in their competitions and went on to the state contests.

Hopefully, some day, all their help in the school will pay off in the work force.

Library assistants: (back row from left) Kristen McBride, Mrs. Norita Schultz, Amanda Whitecotton, Danielle Schneidt, Mrs. Baumann, Mickey McGrath, Billie Huff, Jimmy Igoe, Brenda Johnson, Melissa Hardesty, Karie Blue; and (front row) Fabio DaRosa, Dale Chapman, and Tanya Spurr.



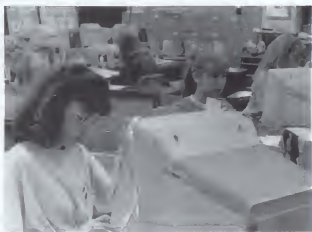
Office Assistants: (back row from left) Rebecca Hamer, Michelle Ringen, Maria Rosa, Christy Prohosky, Mrs. Kiger; and (front row) Mrs. Cris Risner, Mrs. Janet Kingman.

Michelle Ringen helps out by collecting attendance.





Michelle Tillotta concentrates on her work.



Brandy Hitchings, Nicole Hamer, and Kara Meunier don't mess around when it comes to working on the computer.

Holly Woudema makes some copies for her class.

Business Professionals of America: (front row from left) Charity Tiede and Michelle Sheffer; (second row) Shawna Jordan, Chandra Kleist, Raquel Killmer Hanna; (third row) Michelle Tillotta, Brandy Hitchings, Holly Woudema, Kara Meunier, Melissa Dunlap, Kristy Freida; and (back row) Mrs. Amy Graber, Heather Hopp, and Nicole Hamer.

"Baked And Fried!"

CHAOS

The 1995 Chaos staff: (back row from left) Breinne Risner, Ava Zimmer, Fabio Da Rosa, Brandon Carroll, J.J. Nagel, Paul McKim, Sharon Dowry, Jobina Buczek, Cris Carter, Marisa Maxwell, Abbey Zimmer, Erin McGraw, Sara Seeffen, Juan Rodriguez, Mary Marlin, and Mr. Oates.

Chaos saw a yearbook staff lorded over by one of the largest and most talented groups ever to walk the RCHS halls (not to mention the humblest of students in history.) In the first semester a few anarchists tried to overthrow the dictatorship of Mr. Oates; however, the powerful man held his own and expelled the corrupters from our organized CHAOS.

Mr. Oates was very patient with our class, considering that most of us were new and unfamiliar with computer program. Many stunts were pulled that made Mr. Oates very mad. Among the favorites were pictures and love letters from his colleagues, the stealing, abusing, and misusing of scotch tape, and the dreaded day that someone misplaced the homecoming pictures.

All in all the making of the yearbook went smoothly. Teamwork was at its greatest everyday during seventh

hour in Mr. Oates' classroom.

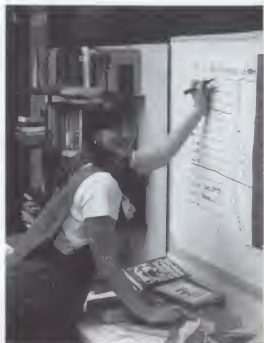
"Without Kurt I would have been lost. His warmth and compassion kept me going throughout the year," said Abbey Zimmer.

It was the class consensus that it was a good year and that we produced one of the greatest yearbooks ever. Here are some comments on the year from the chaos staff:

"My every dream was realized as crude roughage was transformed into the proverbial silk purse. The staff was always full of surprises," said Mr. Oates.

"I had a lot of responsibilities in this class, but I must admit I was disappointed that I wasn't put in charge of 'The Folder'." - Erin McGraw.

"The folder's mine. You'd better keep away, _____," - unsigned.



One of Ava Zimmer's many jobs was making out a schedule of sports events.

Center: Kerry Kingman assists Marisa Maxwell with a computer problem.

Sharon Dowry, Abbey Zimmer, and Erin McGraw are working hard on the yearbook.

"A Bunch of Bilingualers"

SIGMA DI GAMMA

Sigma Di Gamma is the RCHS foreign language club. The group is headed by Mrs. Davenport, and to join you have to have taken a foreign language class. The group's primary goal is to promote foreign language. From the first month of school Sigma Di Gamma

members had been preparing for their annual foreign language week. They set the date for the week of April tenth through the thirteenth. During this week certain members went over to the Middle School to perform skits about cultural differences.

The also held a Mardi Gras where they gave eighth graders a taste of foreign foods. By going to the Middle School the club hopes to have sparked interest in foreign language.

Sigma Di Gamma members back row: Brian Sitz, George Shanley, Larry Seyfried, Aaron Hause, Kim Nagel, Lori Smith, and Aaron Knezevic. Row 3: Elaine Blasky, Jack Eagan, Aaron Nagel, Kasey Anderson, Anne McKim, Tina Wright, Rena Johnson, Lauren Knebecke, and Janel Bailey. Row 2: Hannah Babb, Stacie

Long, Marisa Maxwell, Liz Daniels, Erin McGraw, Elaine Wailing, Diane Jung, Jaclyn Miller, and Kristy Burman. Row 1: Nicole Johnson, Jaimee Holbrook, Becky Balvich, Cecy Villareal, Cindy Balvich, Jenny Dill, Megan Bailey, Rita Hurley, Natalie Watts, Bree Bailey, and Mrs. Davenport.

Sigma Di Gamma members serving ethnic food to an eighth grader at the Middle School.

Some Sigma Di Gamma members performing a skit for an eighth grade class.

An eighth grader preparing to bust the pinata.

“Keeping up with
their
winning traditions!”

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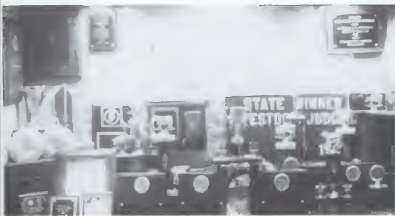
gricultural students at RCHS experienced another excellent job during 1994-95 as the school FFA won more and more awards. Not very many students understand FFA, but their contribution to the fame of this school is immense.

Secretary Lori Kohlhausen said, “As a freshman, you start as a green-hand. FFA opens many doors and opportunities towards leadership skills.” After talking to Lori, she seemed very enthusiastic about the future prospects of the organization.



Senior Dusty Williams also agreed with the opening of lots of opportunities towards leadership by presentations and speeches. Junior Dan Pitstick replied, “FFA gives a lot of insights in agriculture. You are given the opportunity to travel around the United States.”

Not only is the local FFA chapter successful in the USA, but they also compete overseas, as evidenced in the photo above (from left: Jeff Rodibaugh, Dave Kellner, Brad Hanewich, and Mr. Ron Wamsley.)



This isn't the start of their accomplishments!

Abbey Zimmer practices for the '96 soil judging competition with a little help from Jeff Lakin. "What do I do with the worm, Jeff?" queried Abbey.



Pictured here is our thriving FFA: (front to back from left) Andy Pistick, Vernon Hammersly, Matt Mullins, Aaron Kellner, Pat Hammack, Phil Healey, Brad Wiltfang, Garrett Berry, Lori Kohlhausen, Stephanie Gish, Rachel Waling, Clay Thompson, Brad Fleming, Randy Potts, Nevin Mathew, Matt Hoyes, Chad Pinkerman, Jason Lewis, Jeff Rodibaugh, Chuck Parrish, Jason Moore, Chris Gorney, Brandon Brown, Mr. Ron Wamsley (sponsor), Ryan Kohlhausen, Cathy Jordan, J.R. Harrington, Aaron Parrish, Amy Smith, Stephanie Byers, Matt Sipkema, Justin Baker, Carolyn Ritter, Jeff Lakin, Matt Mitchell, Jeremy Martin, Bruce Dresher, Kevin Moore, Jim Woodke, Brad Hanewich, Dusty Williams, Jeff Walter, Brad Shide, Chad Bacewick, Dan Pistick,, and James Bush.

The Baumanns and Mr. Hainje anxiously await breakfast served by the FFA.

“Governing” STUDENT COUNCIL

What a year for the Bomber student council! Once again the organization was one of the most active in the state with recognition as an honor council for the third year in a row. The council, despite all its glory, did have a couple of disappointments, such as no slave day but a much calmer replacement senior pride day and also the much awaited “CornStock” (a smaller version of Woodstock.) Even though some of this new stuff didn’t go the group still had their old reliables, such as senior citizen day, disabilities day, and, of course, the class of ’95 capturing the title of all of the contests.

No one can ever talk about the RCHS student council without mentioning Fun Feast, and once again it was one thing both faculty and students can enjoyed together. (For a complete report see pages 70-71.)

Other activities the council participated in were the state convention, district workshop, representative assembly, state project, Riley kids caring and sharing, Mr. Bomber, the Valentines day dance, singing valentines, computer dating and many more including the old faithful Homecoming.

Paul McKim had this to say about the year, “I feel that it has a good year in the sense that we experimented with many different things and built on the things we already had making it very successful.”



Above Mr. Bomber Jim Chapman with escort on left Wendy Koebecke and admiring fan as well as Homecoming Queen Rebecca Balvich

The 1994-95 Student council front row from left Sponsor Mrs. Hancock President Paul McKim Treasure Kelly Smith Vice-President Rob Nussbaum and Troy Miller second row Resa Nussbaum, Erin McIlwain





A group of Seniors show off their Bomber pride with their fourth straight winning float in the Student Council sponsored Homecoming parade.

left center Abbey Zimmer is in total ecstasy over this singing valentines she is receiving from Paul McKim (Cupid).



Above Student council members Angie Studer and Mike Sitz help show a member of the Rensselaer Care Center around the art room during the annual Senior Citizens day

On your left a new tradition has just started with the crowning of a King and Queen at the Student Council sponsored Valentines Day Dance. This years winners were Tonya Tiede and Fabio DaRosa They were crowned by Rob Nussbaum and Cristin Carter.



"Reaching for New Horizons"

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, INTERACT

A new group of leaders started out the new season in the following clubs: Interact, National Honor Society, and Science Olympiad Team.

Interact is a nation wide club that helps with stuff around the world. The group here at Rensselaer helps by picking up trash for a two mile stretch leading to R.C.H.S. This year Tom Rickert from Haiti has come to talk to them and they will be sending clothes, school supplies, and other products. He will also be taking two to three students with him back to Haiti with him.

National Honor Society is group which helps honor students that succeeded in classes and activities. The way they are asked or judged to be in is by academics, activities, service, and leadership.

Science Olympiad Team had a great year by qualifying for Regional at St. Joseph College

Science Olympiad Team: (back row from left) Chance Amsler, Eric Phegley, Brandon Johnson, and Tony Herman-son; (middle row) Elaine Waling, Amy Tycheck, Chad Schultze, and Billie Jean Huff; (front row) Christopher Louck, Kelly Barlow, Lacy Zobel, Rena Johnson, and Danielle Schneidt.

and Butler College. In this competition they are challenged to answer questions in different science fields. Jason Lewis commented by saying practices were fun and interesting.

Science Olympiad Team: (back row left to right) Chad Wiseman, Jennifer Mercer, and Seacir Wilson, and Adam Barten; (middle row) Clay Webb, Becky Balvich, Jason Lewis, Scott Taylor and Kristy Tiede; and (front row) Rob Nussbaum, Micah Beaver and Jaclyn Miller.



Adam Barten shows off his skills by doing a experiment for the Science Olympiad Team.



National Honor Society: (back row from left) Ryan Kallhagen, Kerry Mathew, Bill Hannon, Danny Cawby, Gavin Smith, Jeff Rodibaugh, Amanda Whincorin, Dave Fish; (middle row) Wes Tillen, Erin McGraw, Bill Fish, Mrs. Mary Lou Baumann, Rob Nussbaum, Jason Lewis, Pam Kyle; and (front row) Cathy Jordan, Kelly Hesley, Becky Balvich, Amanda McIlwain, Jaimee Holbrook, and Casey Tillen.



Wendy Koebecke, Erin McGraw, Becky Balvich and Kurt Sinks pick up trash for Interact to keep.

As Bill Hannon accepts his award Mr. Day congratulates him with a big smile.



Interact: (back row from left) John Joseph, Dave Fenson, Jason Arnett, Brian Sitz, Bryon Huff, Gavin Smith, Andy Mackey, Lisa Scherb; (middle row) Cristin Carter, Liz Daniels, Erin McGraw, Amy Brown, Elaine Waling; and (front row) Kevin DeMoss, Becky Balvich, Larry Seyfried, Nicole Johnson, Wendy Koebecke, Jaimee Holbrook, Mr. Rich Stefanich.

Erin McGraw hands out a certificate to Cathy Jordan for her accomplishments: induction into the National Honor Society.

“Using Our Minds”

SPELLING TEAM

Bomber students participating on the Academic Team, the Spelling Division, had a very good year. The team was led by its seniors in their final year on the team.

The Spellers traveled to North Judson-San Pierre High School on October 4, 1994 to compete in the Conference Match against all other schools in the Conference. The Bombers placed 4th out of the eight teams in the match, with North Judson taking first.

On October 18, 1994 the Bomber Spellers again trav-

eled to North Judson-San Pierre to compete in the Area Competition of the State Championship. Of the thirteen teams represented in the competition, the Bomber Spellers placed third, with North Judson again taking top honors.

Outstanding spellers for the team included Amanda Whitecotton, Heather Deardruff, Dave Fish, Pam Kyle, Stacie Wilson, and Jim Gratner all of whom spelled 7 or 8 words correctly out of 10 in at least one of the matches.

The Bomber Spellers were coached by Mrs. Jungblut, Academic Coach for the past nine years.

The members of the Spelling Team are:(back row starting from the left)Stacie Wilson, Amber Bailey, Jobina Buczek, Jim Chapman, and Rachel Hansen; (middle row from the left)Lana Whitecotton, George Shanley, Jeff Deardruff, Josh Sayers, and Dave Fish; (front row starting from the left)Carra Hannon, Stephanie Stone, Amanda Whitecotton, and Pam Kyle



“It was fun to experience. It was nice to be able to work with Mr. Baumann since he is retiring this year.”

Amber Bailey.





ACADEMIC TEAM

“Using Our Minds”

Academic Team members were divided into several groups including math, English, arts and music, social studies, and interdisciplinary. They practiced frequently throughout the week in Mrs. Heather Heinig's room, before competing in various contests.

At the North White Invitational the team received fourth place. At the Northwest Hoosier Conference meet they also placed fourth.

The members of the 1994-95 Academic Team are: (back row starting from the left) George Stanley, Meagen Mallory, Justin Wortley, Scott Taylor, Ted Hoover, Christopher Louck, Kristy Tiede, Erin McIlwain; (3rd row from the left) Sam Streitmatter, Dave Fish,

The Academic Team was a lot of fun to be on. This was my first year and if I wasn't graduating I would do it again. Mr. Baumann and Mrs. Heinig spent a lot of their time getting us ready for our meets. Gavin Smith.



“Working for Perfection”

Bomber Brigade 1994-95 showed that even a small group can do great. During the school year many improvements over last year were evident, ending with the band getting a first place standing at the ISSMA contest. (The event was hosted at RCHS for the first time.) Besides a teacher's room getting destroyed, everything went smoothly. According to Kent Saylor, “It went really well, and next year the band will be better because this year's freshmen will have a little more experience. They will have a better idea of what is going on and will improve.”

“I think Mr. Taylor needs to move around the band more, because we all know he likes to sit by the trombones.” (ha, ha) That is one problem that everyone seems to agree with. With the expected 75 band members for next year everyone is waiting in anticipation.



Drum major Casey Tillett shows her leadership in directing part of the half time marching show.



The 1994-95 Bomber Brigade: (front row from left) Casey Tillett, Pam Kyle, Amy Smith, Brandi Alderson, Misty St. John, and Jodi Cick; (second row) Machel Floyd, Davina Martin, Amanda Tow, Shaunna Henson, Josslyn Nagel, Aaron Brenneman, Jenny Nystrom, Tiffany Turner, Danielle Schneider, and Stacie Wilson; (third row) Tanya Todd, Krisley Kellner, Heather Deardruff, Jen Staines, Karen Darnaby, Lucy Zobel, Bill Fish, Joel Leichey, Jody Robertson, Rebecca Northcutt, Paul Florence, and Angie Smith; (fourth row) Allison Franz, Andrew Northcutt, Carlos Wicker, Carl Seandish, Jeff Deardruff, Clint Marttacks, Ed Schenk, Dave Fish, Kent Saylor, Ben Warren, Eric Putman, Shaun Gode, Jesse Owens, Mary Marlin, and Michelle Ringen; and (back row) Justin Wortley, Chad Cummings, Jim Gramer, Director Tom Landrum, Jennifer Mercer, Athena Martin, Erica Saylor, and Matt Leichey.



BAND

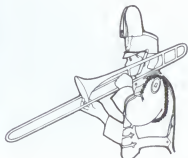
The members of the jazz band: (back row statting from the left) Jodi Click, Ed Schenk, Dave Fish, Kent Saylor, Matt Leichy, and Director Tom Landrum; (middle row) Aaron Brenneman, Bill Fish, Christopher Louck, Casey Tillett, Joel Leichy, Jim Grater, Justin Wortley and (front row from left) Shaun Gode, Mary Marlin, Michelle Ringen, and Lacey Zobel.



Mary Marlin proudly holds the plaque that the band received for a first in the ISSMA contest. The ISSMA contest was held at Rensselaer for the first time ever.



Bill Fish directs one of the songs from the half-time show. But he doesn't look too sure!



“Going to Florida”

CHOIR

Singing at #1 Bomber Drive was very exciting and successful for the choir students of RCHS. They have accomplished many things.

All of the choirs performed four concerts this year. These concerts helped prepare them for contest.

The choir had two separate events this year, Solo Ensemble and the state choral contest, where they received comments from various judges. At contest, the whole choir competes with other northwest Indiana schools (this year saw over 2,000 singers at RCHS.) All of the choirs did an excellent job!



The choirs will be performing in Florida this summer. They will be performing at Disney World and Universal Studios. They also will visit Wet-N-Wild.

The choirs have worked hard to earn enough money to go to Florida. This trip is the choir's award for a year effort and hard work.

At contest this year, Concert Choir received a 2 in group 4. Treble Choir received a 2 in group 1, and 1 in sight reading. The Chamber Choir received 1 in group 1 and also a 1 in sight reading.

This contest ended an outstanding year for the Rensselaer choirs.

The Treble Choir poses for a quick snap shot before they preform at contest.

Front row from left to right: Christy Prohosky, Nikki Virok, Shannon English, Kara Meunier, Brandon Schreag, Eric Gross, Vince VonTobel, Willie Wallace, Christopher Louck, Kelly Barlow, Erin McIlwain, Melissa Crews, and Sarah Taulman. Middle row: Angie Studer, Stephanie Sellers, Elaine Blasky, Matt Putman, Andrew Schulenburg, Rodney Boring, Josh Brown, Ben Zimmer, Kim Joseph, Tina Wright, Cindy Balvich, and Heather Ney. Back row: Barbara VanSessen, Sherry Luzadder, Rachel Hansen, Heather Chamness, Ted Hoover, Matt Zacek, John Hamer, J.J. Nagel, Brad Shide, Bill Parker, Bona Hensler, John Scott, Stephanie Pellegrino, and Amanda Whitecotton.





Concert Choir front row from left to right: Angie Smith, Tiffany Giramonti, Amy Gastineau, Stephanie Gish, Jayce Halligan, Garrett Berry, Brian McIntyre, Casey Tillet, Jill Godby, Mary Marlin, and Ursula Beaver. Middle row: Tonya Todd, Jennifer VonTobel, Carrie Crews, Andy Chapman, Robbie Dunbar, Mike McColhum, Tom Bretzinger, Theresa Williams, Diane Jung, and Betty Hofferth. Back row: Stacey Long, Sarah Herre, Martha Sellers, Tracey Stone, Mike Wood, Ed Reagan, Gene Robins, Misty Walker, Jamie Elkins, Tonya Wright, and Julie Sayers.



Treble Choir front row: Kristen McBride, Angie Nagel, Josslyn Nagel, Wendy Walker, Barbara Woodke, Meg Marshall, Kara Woodworth, Cookie Bryant, Rebecca Hamer, Julie Robinson, Hannah Babb, Brooke Wickersham, Kasey Anderson, and Annie Chapman. Middle row: Jody Click, Jessica Spencer, Danielle Stone, Karen Darnaby, Deanna Nagel, Marie Nagel, Kristen Brandenburg, Kim Rodibaugh, Star Swan, Resa Nussbaum, Christy Burman, Jennifer Pizer, and Amanda Whited. Back row: Amanda Tow, Ericka Cantu, Stephanie Byers, Sarah Cook, Ericka Sayler, Holly Shearer, Hannah Zimmer, Holly Raff, Kim Nagel, Meghan Mallory, Lauren Koebcke, Karie Blasky, Janel Bailey, Lacy Zobel, and Julie Walter.



Senior choir students Nicole Johnson, Jaimee Holbrook, and Angie Studer pose for a quick picture before warming up. Rensselaer Choir students practicing for an upcoming concert.

"Bringing Sunshine to Others"

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Sunshine year was a great success again during the 1994-95 school year. The officers that helped pull them through another successful year were Rachel Hansen-president, Elaine Waling-first vice president, Brandi Alderson-corresponding secretary, Jaclyn Miller-recording secretary, Ursula Beaver-

treasurer, and Melissa Dunlap — historian.

Sunshine's success started with the faculty breakfast during homecoming week. The club continued with the Sunshine Dance, Midnight Masquerade. The queen of the dance was Rachel Hansen, and her princesses included Becky Balvich, Ann McKim, and Rachel Wailing.

Other activities included Mother/Daughter Tea, Daddy Date Night, Ideal Lady Night and caroling at the Rensselaer Care Center during Christmas time.

Jill Austin and her mother enjoy themselves at the mother-daughter tea. It appears as if Abbey Zimmer is directing snack time for the freshmen girls who are decorating for the Sunshine Dance.



Sunshine members, Seeph Gush, Rachel Waling, Elaine Waling, Eileen Blasky, and Katie Blasky, put on a skit at the Mother Daughter Tea.

Sharon Dowry and her father enjoy Daddy Date Night.





Becky Balvich, Rachel Hansen, Ann McKim, and Rachel Waling are all smiles after being awarded princesses of the Sunshine Dance.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Executive Board Members: (front row, from left) Nikki Virok, Chrystal Behrends, Casey Tillet, Melissa Dunlap, Ursula Beaver; (second row) Sponsor Kelly Spurgeon, Nikki Kerns, Reesa Nussbaum, Sarah Taulman, Kelly Smith, Sponsor Meta Waling; (third row) Bree Bailey, Brandi Alderson, Eileen Blasky, Rachel Waling, Chasity Sizemore; (and back row) Rachel Hansen, Katie Blasky, Abbey Zimmer, Crislin Carter, Jackie Miller, Elaine Waling.



Seniors: (front row, from left) Chris Gorney, Rebecca Balvich, Cecy Villarreal, Kelly Smith, Chrystal Behrends, Casey Tillet, Jaimee Holbrook; (second row) Jennifer Starnes, Carrie Brooks, Rachel Hansen, Jobina Buczek, Chandra Kleist, Angie Studer, Wendy Koebecke, Nicole Johnson; (and back row) Tanya Siegrist, Reisha Chernowsky, Jody Robinson, Lorie Smith, Kristy Freida, Sharon Dowty.



Freshmen: (front row, from left) Wendy Walker, Jill Austin, Hannah Babb, Brenda Johnson, Barbara Woodke, Rachel Waling, Kasey Anderson, Meg Marshall, Kristina Brandenburg, Reesa Nussbaum, Jessie Brown; (second row) Amanda Tow, Kristen McBride, Davina Martin, Julie Robinson, Sarah Cook, Anne Chapman, Marie Nagel, Kara Woodworth, Angie Nagel, Brooke Wickersham, Star Swan, Meredith Spicer, Brianne Fenwick, RaeAnn Lanoue; (third row) Amy Smith, Stefanie Byers, Jennifer VonTobel, Tosha Winton, Deanna Nagel, Joselyn Nagel, Karen Damaby, Holly Shearer, Jennifer Pizer, Kim Rodibaugh, Ianthe Bryant, Jodi Click, Bree Bailey, Katie Kingman, Sarah Wood, Lindsay Northcutt; (and back row) Jessica Smith, Amanda Whited, Meghan Mallory, Ericka Saylor, Julie Walter, Kristy Burman, Katie Blasky, Hannah Zimmer, Holly Raff, Kim Nagel, Lauren Koebecke, Janel Bailey, Erin Kingman, Lacy Zobel, Misty St. John.





Rachel Hansen, Dad Lewis Hansen, and Ambyr Bailey consider assorted goodies at Daddy Date Night.

Juniors: (front row, from left) Kelly Healey, Tanya Spurr, Katie Blue, Christy Prohosky, Melissa Crews, Ursula Beaver, Rebecca Lane, Pam Kyle; (second row) Amy Tyche, Elaine Waling, Cathy Jordan, Melissa Dunlap, Liz Daniels, Jennifer Pullins, Nikki Kerns, Kelly Barlow; (third row) Maria Cox, Carra Hanon, Rebecca Northcutt, Amber Reff, Abby Siegrist, Kara Meunier, Diane Jung, Traci Davis; (and back row) Andrea Folenga, Kim Joseph, Breinne Risner, Cristin Carter, Abbey Zimmer, Heather Hopp, Amy Raff, Jackie Miller, Stacie Wilson, Carolyn Rirter, Heather Dearduff.

Sophomores: (front row, from left) Megan Alson, Megan Bailey, Theresa Williams, Jill Godby, Sheri Luzzadder, Nikki Virok, Stephanie Gish, Tiffany Gitamonti, Tracy Lewis, Heather Selby, Rens Johnson; (second row) Angie Smith, Maria Rosa, Carey Crews, Tonya Todd, Anne McKim, Sarah Taulman, Amy Gastineau, Tiffany Conley, Dawn Morrison, Christina Lane, Machel Floyd; (third row) Erin McIlwain, Jenny Dill, Erin Cain, Tanya Wright, Narali Watts, Brandi Elkins, Katina Marlin, Amber Daniels, Eileen Blasky, Chastity Sizemore, Jennifer Nystrom, Danielle Schneider, Cindy Balvich, Stephanie Sellers, Tonya Tiede; (and back row) Stacey Long, Audrey Gorney, Jenny Hammond, Tina Wright, Beth Jordan, Lori Kohlhaugen, Stephanie Pellegrino, Julie Sayers, Heather Nev, Brandi Alderson, Heather Channess, Shauna Henson, Betsy Hofferth, Sarah Herre, Billy Jean Huff, Jennifer Mercer.

HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS OF AMERICA

Health occupation students of America (HOSA) is a two hour class that gives students insight in what it takes to work in a health-care setting. For the first semester, students are taught the basic skills of nursing. Some tasks the students perform are: making beds, transporting patients by wheelchair or

stretcher, and taking blood pressure and other vital signs.

In the second semester of the class, the students get the chance work in the care center, public health office, vet clinic or specialty areas in the hospital. The second semester entails on the job training, and the students also get experience on how to interact with other health care workers.

In the 1994-1995 school year there were 13 girls enrolled in the class. We are proud that 6 of the 13 girls were from North Newton. The Health Occupations class helps students prepare for a future in the medical field. The class is a lot of hard work, but it is also loads of fun and has plenty of rewards.

Health Occupation Students of America: (back row from left) Mrs. Nussbaum, Amy Tycek, Sharon Dowty, Ryann Montgomery, Kim Douglas, Sheila Goddard, Sarah Roop, and Jody Sayers. (front row) Chris Vukovich, Krissie Geesa, LaRayne Loucks, Abby Siegrist, Aine Spurr, and Amber Reff.

Aine Spurr and Sarah Roop learn some of the instruments used in the outpatient department.



Kim Douglas uses her skills by helping a nurse make a bed.

Patricia Goddard discusses her patient's condition with a couple of the nurses.

“Caring for Others”



Amber Reff receives orders from Mrs. Nussbaum and one of the nurses.

Mrs. Nussbaum teaches her students the proper way to apply gloves and masks: (front row) Aine Spurr, Amy Tycheck, and Krissie Geesa; and (back row) LaRayne Loucks and Chris Vukovich.



A wide variety of speech topics were presented by the RCHS students who participated at the annual event (from left: Mary Martin, Lori Kohlhausen, Kelly Healey, Larry Seyfried).



The seniors were tutu much at Fun Fest (from front: Jim Chapman, Jason Lewis, and Ryan Baker).

Here comes the sun (at prom '95), with Bryon Huff and Karie Blue hanging the sphere.

A new group made its show at Rensselaer in 1995, the Pioneerz. Pictured from left (back row) Tom Ryan, Kathy Ward, Reisha Chernowsky, Becky Balvich, Cery Villarreal, Elaine Waling, and Judy Beehler; (center) Justin Baker, Jason Lewis, Jason Arnett, Larry Seyfried, and Chris Gorney; and (front) Kim Rodibaugh, Chrystal Behrends, and Mickey McGrath.



Activities



The Fantasticks

Long Running B'way Favorite
Hits B.O. at R.C.H.S.

Choir members put together the RCHS production of "The Fantasticks." It was directed by Doug McKinley and the student director was Kim Joseph. It was musically directed by Susan Darnaby. The cast consisted of John Hamer, Kara Meunier, Bill Parker, Christopher Louck, Karen Darnaby, Willie Wallace, Kent Saylor and Eric Gross.

There were many of the same feelings expressed about the play. Mr. McKinley was very impressed with the production. "It was such a small cast; it was a really special group to work with."

Karen Darnaby was all smiles when she added, "It was so fun because of our small cast; it helped us become closer. Our hard work definitely paid off in the end."

There were many other people who added fantastic things to the play. Meta Waling did a wonderful job designing the costumes. Brenda McKinley, Keith Clapp, James LaPine and Nancy Bailey worked on the sets. There were also many achievements the students and casts put in as well.

Bill Parker was very happy with this year's play, "It was really short. Everyone worked very hard, which helped us accomplish a lot." Kent Saylor was on a different note when he added "despite the time and pressure, I was really surprised we pulled it off!"

Even though there was a short schedule (four weeks rehearsal time) and a small cast of seven, the spring musical provided an outlet for serious theatre-goers at RCHS.



Cast members (John Hamer, Kara Meunier, Billy Parker, Christopher Louck, Karen Darnaby, Willie Wallace, Kent Saylor, and Eric Gross) sing at the end of an act in "The Fantasticks."

"Matt" (John) and "Hentley" (Eric) battle it out during Act II.



"Luisa" and "Matt" get close at the end of the play.

"Mortimer" and "Henry" work out many altercations throughout the play.

The cast of "The Fantastics" John Hamer, Kara Meunier, Bill Parker, Christopher Louck, Karen Darnaby, Willie Wallace, Kent Sayler, and Eric Gross.

Funfest

Class of '95 takes title again!

Funfest 1995 was a great success. The annual event included the chicken fling, the obstacle course, the eating contest, the car push, the talent show, and volleyball. The talent show, won by the seniors in ballet drag, was a new event in this year's contest. Under virtually no pressure, the seniors swept every event, despite the fact that the

underclassmen gave it a valiant effort, as witnessed by their attempt to absorb as much spaghetti as they could.

"When Ed Reagan finished (eating), he shook like a dog and spaghetti went everywhere," said the very impressed Cris Carter. The class of 1995 dominated Funfest by taking the title for the last four years.



Photos on this page (from top.)

Bryan McNyre makes himself dizzy while running circle around a bat in the obstacle course.

Ryan Baket, Jason Lewis, and Jim Chapman show their great skill in ballet during the talent contest.

Amber Bailey and Larry Seyfried hold the slingshot while David Fenton flings the chicken for a victory.

Ryan Brown, Matt Zacek, Brandon Schreag, and Ben Staudish get the crowd going during the talent contest.





Photos this page (from top.)

Ben Zimmer sings his rendition of a Janis Joplin song.

Ryann Montgomery squirms her way through the bails of hay in the obstacle course.

Liz Daniels poses for a picture during a break in the volleyball match while Bill Hannon looks on.

Ava Zimmer shoots down the slip 'n' slide during the obstacle course competition.

Bill Hannon and Adam Johns fight for a point.

ART SHOW

ART, SMART!

Art show was a momental success for the talented artists here at RCHS under the leadership of art teacher Kelly Spurgeon. Rensselaer Central was meticulously decorated for the two day art show. Psi-lota-Xi presented awards to individual artists for their overall achievements in drawing, sculpting, and painting. Rensselaer graduate and South Newton art teacher Lori Murphy was in charge of awarding individual projects with ribbons.

"The quality of the students projects and their effort was an extreme improvement from last year. I was also happy to see more parents and students attend the art show ceremonies. The art show was more important to students, because I was able to give more sorority awards and individual project awards. I hope to improve the quality of the art department. by raising my standards and goals creating better art shows for years to come." — Mts. Spurgeon

Troy Miller stops to indicate his clay sandle while commenting, "it's gotta be the shoes"

Chasity Sizemore proudly shows her winning artwork.





Holding a piece of his art, Jason Lewis smiles as an Art Show winner.

Brian Luzadder works diligently on an interesting portrait study.



The winners of the Psi-Lota-Xi awards are Andrew Chambers, Wes Tillett, Crislin Carter, Troy Miller, John Joseph, Adam Brown, and Jason Lewis.

Marisa Maxwell and Rachel Hansen race fearlessly to pick up little pieces of scrap paper for an original art project.

PROM

"A Night Under the Stars"

Enjoying a "Night Under the Stars" meant dancing the evening away at the Jasper County Fairgrounds REMC Building. The juniors went to great pains to transform the pole building into a mirror-balled dance emporium.

Honored as king and queen of the prom, respectively, were Jim Chapman and Ava Zimmer. They were crowned after midpoint in the dance, which included music from today and yesterday with rock and country mixed evenly.

Abbey Zimmer and Jamie Jarrette laugh the night away "under the stars."

Ryan Baker with date Sara Steffen and Jim Chapman with date Kelly Waibel check in at the door of the 4-H building for prom.



Several students wait in line to have their pictures taken.

Nathan Bailey dips Wendy Koebcke on a slow number.





Kelly Smith screams hysterically as she is the first to think that Michael Jackson is arriving at the Junior-Senior prom.

Students get close during a slow number. (Hopefully they all remembered their deodorant!)



King Jim Chapman dances with queen Ava Zimmer.



A group of students take a break from dancing.
When will these students realize that the music stopped?



Salutatorian Amanda McIlwain gives her exceptional graduation speech.



Friends have faces all aglow after receiving their diplomas.
The class of 1995 gets crazy with the cheese whiz "substitute."



Graduation 1995 had a special quality, because the seniors planned their own commencement ceremony. Held in the RCHS gym on Sunday, June 4, this was unique in that it

had not been done in recent memory.

The valedictorian, Gavin Smith (pictured far left) and the salutatorian Amanda McIlwain reflected on their education including the ups and downs of public education. Those who gave senior theme speeches include Jeff Rodibaugh, Cecy Villareal, and Andy Chambers. Senior singers performed a number written by and accompanied by Brian DeMoss.

Carpe Diem

Dan Randolph (immediate left) finally gets the handshake he has been waiting for after all these years.



The senior girls chose to sing one last number with the choir whom they will never forget.

Rachel Hansen and Casey Tillert lead the class of 1995 in a closing prayer.



Brad Cook receives his diploma from Superintendent Mitch Ockermann.

Proud dad Lewis Hansen congratulates the newest family graduate daughter Rachel.



Andy Chambers delivers his senior theme.

Two of the three senior themes were given by Jeff Rodibaugh (right) and Cecy Villarreal (below).



Sports



CHEERLEADING

Keeping Spirits High

The 1994-1995 cheerleading season began as the cheerleaders journeyed to Depauw University, to attend Indiana Cheer Camp. For the sixth year in a row the varsity squad, consisting of Chrystal Behrends, Nikki Kerns, Amy Mackey, Rachel Hansen, Amanda McIlwain, and Sara Steffen, finished among the top three varsity squads at camp, a big accomplishment. All three squads faired extremely well, including the freshmen who also placed in the top three.

Football season approached quicker than expected, challenging the cheerleaders to work together on chants, cheers, and routines that appeared at various pep sessions and games throughout the football season.

As the football season came to a close, preparations for the upcoming basketball season were made. Exciting the crowd was a major goal for the cheerleaders once again, and one that they accomplished. They cheered the boys basketball team on all the way to regionals. Gymnastics, difficult pyramids, and crowd participation cheers, were performed.

All in all the cheerleaders had a successful and exciting season.



Cheering on the Bombers are (from left) Nikki, Sara, Chrystal, Rachel, Amanda, and Amy.

The 1994-95 Varsity Cheerleaders: (from left to right) Amy Mackey, Sara Steffen, Rachel Hansen, Amanda McIlwain, Nikki Kerns, Chrystal Behrends. Junior Varsity: Jenny Dill, Tara Baunach, Heather Ney, Rita Hurley. Freshmen: Kara Woodworth, Lindsey Northcutt, Kim Rodibaugh, Marie Nagel, Barbara Woodke.



Rachel Hansen leads the crowd in cheers at a home football game.

Rita Hurley and Tara Baunach hold up signs during a cheer to get the fans fired up at a boy's basketball game.



Varsity Cheerleaders Rachel Hansen, Amy Mackey, and Chrystal Behrends lead the rest of the cheerleaders in a dance during a pep session.

GIRLS SWIM

Girl Swimmers Face A Challenging Year and Succeed

RCHS	Opponent
86	Seeger 90
118	Kankakee Valley 58
98	Pioneer 84
67	Lafayette Jeff 120
2nd	LaPorte Invitational
107	Benton Central 73
145	North Judson 23
3rd	Harrison Invitational
56	Munster 129
156	Twin Lakes 29
123	Lowell 57
47	South Newton 132
	Conference Win
55	Porter 130
3rd	Crown Point Sectionals

A WINNING SEASON! The RCHS girls swim team had a great winning season in 1994. "Once the girls were motivated they practiced harder, which paid off at the meets," explained Garrett Weston, one of the team managers.

Senior Sara Steffen had a good year, placing second at sectionals. She described her season saying, "It was an exhilarating season, and I will always remember my swimming years at RCHS."

Casey Tillett seriously considered not swimming this season for health reasons, but was very happy she continued swimming for her senior year. "This year as a team we did a good job in sectionals, and I am glad I swam this year. It was my best season," she explained.

Chris Gorney was optimistic about the future seasons, commenting that "Jessie and Megan will be good for the upcoming RCHS swim team."



The 1994 Girls Swim Team: (front row from left to right) Erin McIlwain, Lacey Zobel, Jody Click, Melissa Dunlap, Jessie Brown, Casey Tillett, Amanda McIlwain, and Megan Alson; and (back row) Abbey Zimmer, Amy Raff, Kelly Smith, Sara Steffen, Jackie Miller, and Ava Zimmer.

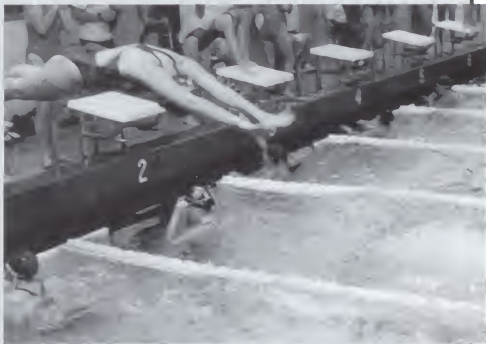
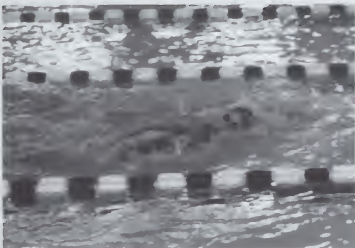
Midway through girls diving competition, Brooke Wickersham goes into the tuck position before finishing a "back and a half."



Showing her best is Sarah Taulman, who is a butterfly head of the rest.

Sara Steffen moves ahead of the competition on her way to the finish line.

After a hard fought race, Amanda McIlwain goes for the touch.



Ava Zimmer jumps off the block in a relay while Sara Steffen finishes in the third lane.

BOYS TENNIS

First Year Is a BIG Success

For a number of years, the desire to have a tennis team at R.C.H.S. was voiced by students and parents. During the fall of 1994, the first boys tennis team took to the courts. For rookies, they did quite well, finishing off the 1994-95 season with a record of 4-3. The two Most Valuable Players for the team were Colin Eshelman and Sean Cannon, while Brian DeMoss was the most improved player. Colin Eshleman won the most matches for the Bombers. Matt McClellan said, "A couple of the stronger teams we played were Lowell and River Forest."

"For this being the first year, I think the team did work well together," McClellan said.

After fighting hard for a tennis program at R.C.H.S., they also struggled hard to work together as a team. Overall the boys did a great job and are looking for a great season next year. "There is every hope that the team will continue in 1995, but because of budget cuts at R.C.H.S. that might not happen," DeMoss added.

RCHS Opponent

5	.....	Harrison 0
4	.....	Kankakee Valley 1
1	.....	Lowell 4
3	.....	Kankakee Valley 2
2	.....	Lowell 3
2	.....	River Forest 3
4	.....	Benton Central 1



The 1994 Boys Tennis team: (from left to right) Wayne Cover, Tim Warran, Colin Eshleman, Matt Zacek, Brandon Schreag, Ted Hoover, Chris Louck, and Coach James Marchand; and (front row) Matt McClellan, Josh Beaver, Matt Putman, Sean Cannon, Brandon Roberts, and Joel Leichy. Not pictured Brian DeMoss, Isra Hendon, Josh Sayers.



Ted Hoover and Brian DeMoss teaming up in practice to work on their doubles skills.



Matt Zacek finishes a strong forehand.

Ted Hoover serves a fire ball.



Getting ready for his match, Josh Beaver concentrates on his return.



GIRLS GOLF

You Go Girls!!

The girls golf team had an up and down season in 1994. Led by three of the coolest seniors ever, Erin McGraw, Jaimee Holbrook, and Jane Risner, the team finished their season with eight wins and only three losses. They got off to a rocky start, but by the end of the season they were ranked 19th in the state.

The low nine hole score record was broken twice this season. The previous record of 37 was broken in the middle of the season by Erin McGraw shooting par (36), only to be broken later in the season by teammate Jane Risner, recording a one under par score of 35.

The confidence of the team was up heading into sectional. They placed third, good enough to advance to the regional.

"Jaimee and the younger girls really came through for us today," said Coach Stefanich, commenting on sectional.

Regional, however, was a different story. The disappointed Lady Bombers failed to advance to state. Despite the cold

and rainy day and shooting 85, Erin McGraw managed to advance as an individual. McGraw traveled to Indianapolis to compete in the state tournament. Some supernatural duffer must have been on her side that day as she shot an 80. Her score was fifth overall, and she made the cut to play in the finals. The following weekend in the final round, things

didn't go as well. McGraw finished 19th place after 36 holes.

Overall, the season went better than expected, and the girls were looking forward to a strong season in 1995.

Jenny Dill gently taps her ball in hopes of making her putt.

RCHS	Opponent
183	Central Catholic 181
187	Harrison 214
179	South Newton 169
180	Benton Central 194
179	Lowell 214
199	Lake Central 240
188	Lowell 279
187	Twin Lakes 174
187	Culver 202
179	Harrison 199
188	Kankakee Valley 205



The 1994 Girls Golf Team as pictured from left to right: Coach Rich Stefanich, Kasey Anderson, Resa Nussbaum, Star Swan, Erin McGraw, Jane Risner, Jaimee Holbrook, Anne McKim, Jenny Dill, and Karen Darnaby.



Jane Risner duffs her ball into the creek on hole five at Curtis Creek Country Club.

Erin McGraw rolls in a 20 footer while kicking into gear at regional.



Jaimee Holbrook is concentrating on sinking her putt, and could, if the object dividing her attention would move.

MEN'S

RCHS	Opponent
W	Hanover Central
W	Pioneer
W	West Central
W	Benton Central
W	Lowell
W	Twin Lakes
W	North Newton
W	Tri County
W	South Newton
W	North Judson
W	Kankakee Valley

11-1

WOMEN'S

RCHS	Opponent
L	Hanover Central
L	Pioneer
L	Benton Central
W	Tri-County
W	North Newton
W	South Newton
W	North Judson
L	Kankakee Valley

4-4

X-COUNTRY

Harriers Hairier Than Most

The 1994-95 cross country team had a tremendous season, completing the year with an 11-1 record. Three fine men returning for their final performances as seniors were Kerry Kingman, Rob Frazee, and Gavin Smith. Returning juniors were J.J. Nagel, Sam Streitmarter, and Dan Pitsrick. The young "buck" was freshman Ben Zimmer.

Throughout the season, these men ran in vigorous and gruesome invitationals which would, in the eye of any other athlete, scare their jocks off; however, such was not the case for the Rensselaer Cross Country Team! At the Hammond/Gavit Invitational the team received second place. At the Rensselaer Invitational Ben Zimmer received an 11th place in the freshman race, while the juniors and seniors were awarded first place trophies. They also "Won the Gold" at the Harrison and North Newton Invitationals, while sporting a second at the New Prairie Invite. (They also received a fifth at Logansport and seventh at Lafayette Jefferson.)

The 1994-95 season was equally as exciting for the girls as it was for the boys. The sensational season ending with a record of 4-4 was lead by juniors Cathy Jordan, Brandy Hitchings and Ursula Beaver. These outstanding women will definitely have a run for their money because four sophomores, Holly Sinar, Kristy Tiede, Stephanie Sellers and Rita Hurley, will be hot on their heels next year. But who could forget the quiet yet competitive freshman Shana Streitmarter who ended the season as the second lady on the team. The result was third place at sectional.



The 1994 Mens Cross Country team: (front row from left): Ben Zimmer, J.J. Nagel, Gavin Smith, and Donnie Sellers; and (back row from left): Coach Bill Zimmer, Kerry Kingman, Dan Pitsrick, and Sam Streitmarter.



The 1994 Girls Cross Country team: (from left to right) Coach Bill Zimmer, Ursula Beaver, Kristy Tiede, Rita Hurley, Holly Sinar, and Shana Streitmarter.



Kerry Kingman and Gavin Smith finish with ease to win the Rensselaer Invitational.

Holly Sinar leads her team to place third and advances to regional.

J.J. Nagel takes sectional by beating out the second place runner by 30 seconds.



Robb Frazee, Ben Zimmer, and Gavin Smith take that treacherous corner and end up bumping into two opponents.

Concentrating hard on her race, Kristy Tiede strides ahead of the next closest opponent.

RCHS

OPPONENTS

L	.....	Twin Lakes
W	.....	North Newton
L	.....	North Judson
L	.....	Kankakee Valley
W	.....	Lake Station
L	.....	River Forest
W	.....	Benton Central

3-4

Kevin DeMoss once again proves that he can catch the ball.



VARSITY FOOTBALL

Mohawks Helped Bombers "Mo" Over The Eagles

The 1994 Varsity Football season began with the long awaited game against Bomber rival Twin Lakes. Despite the heartbreaking loss, RCHS played a control game that nearly cost the Indians their scalps! In addition to the team's intense preparation, the guys psyched themselves up, along with the rest of the school, by shaving mohawks on their heads.

During the 1994 season, as in all seasons, there were some disappointments; however, Homecoming, Senior Night, and a sensational effort at Lowell spotlighted an overall exceptional season.

The season ended with the Bombers destroying Calumet in the first round of sectional. The attack was lead by an outstanding effort by senior quarter back Ryan Westfall, earning him "WLQI" athlete of the week honors.

Also earning "WLQI" awards were Brian Sitz, Dusty Cawby, Jim Chapman, Kevin DeMoss, Jason Arnett and Clay Webb. The football banquet gave many others the chance to get awards, such as Mike Sitz (Defense Lineman Award), Brad Cook (Most Tackles for Loss) and Jim Chapman and Clay Webb (team captains) along with many others.

Coach McKim commented, "The season was best characterized as one of growth and improvement . . . the seniors,

kept positive attitudes. It was a real joy for me as a first year head coach to have been associated with such positive people."

The 1994 Varsity Football team: (top row from left) Coach Jerry McKim, Jim Woodke, Mike "Superfly" Warren, Matt Analoover, John Joseph, Clay Webb, Ryan Baker, Brad Cook, Brian Sitz, Jason Lewis, Chuck Parrish, Dan White, Larry Seyfried, Paul McKim, Ryan Westfall, Travis Duncan, Dusty Cawby, Jim Chapman, Aaron Nagel, Jason Nowlin, and Coach Joe Burvan; (middle row) Jason Brower, Ben

Standish, Jeremy Wilmington, Chad Wiseman, Justin Scheitlin, Jeff Hoyes, Jason Arnett, Darrin Alson, Bryon Huff, Bill Parker, Kent Korniak, Jason Moore, Grandon Spence, Mike Sitz, Jeff Goad, Adam Johns, Brad Hanawich, Bret Daniels, Coach Greg Linimer, and (bottom row) Adam Barten, Ray Bower, Ryan Wakefield, Craig Clouse, Justin Baker, Aaron Parrish, Jason Robinson, and Keith Van Wienen.



Jim Chapman moves around the Twin Lakes defense.

Aaron Nagel holds on for dear life, so that Clay Webb can make the tackle.



Dan White and Dusty Cawby tackle an Indian.

Coaches Joe Burvan and Jerry McKim dumbfoundedly ponder the play.

JUNIOR VARSITY

RCHS	Opponent
L	Lowell
L	Winamac
L	Kankakee Valley
L	North Judson
W	Twin Lakes

FRESHMAN

RCHS	Opponent
W	Lowell
W	Benton Central
L	Kankakee Valley
W	River Forest
W	North Judson
W	Lafayette Jeff
W	Twin Lakes
L	Rochester

JUNIOR VARSITY & FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

A Year of Wins and Losses

The junior varsity season came as more of a learning experience than one of tabulated victories. Although each game brought its own struggles, the Bombers inevitably came through in the fourth quarter. Unfortunately their timing came a little too late. The highlight of the season came with the Bombers victory over arch rival Twin Lakes in their final game of the year.

Although new to RCHS, it was obvious that the freshman team was not new to the game of football. The team had a very successful season with a record of six wins and two losses. If they stay together and tough, more success should follow this team as they journey through their high school career. Outstanding players of the year were Chad Pinkerman (defensive back), Joe Kosta (defensive lineman), and Brandon Gilbert (offensive lineman).



The 1994 Freshman Football team: (front row from left) Rob Dunbar, Bryan McIntyre, Greg Cannon, Eric Nowlin, Matt Campbell, Kyle Standish, James Oliver, and Brad Wilfong; (middle row) Coach Bob Hainje, Brandon Maienbrook, Andrew Northcutt, Maynard Smith, Ben Warren, Chance Amsler, Brandon Gilbert, Aaron Knezevic, Clay Thompson, Adam Buczek, Randy Rusk, and Coach Steve Brandenburg; (back row) John Scott, Kevin Reagan, Brad Fleming, Matt Lanoie, Brandon Brown, Andrew Schulenberg, Phil Healey, Chad Pinkerman, Vince Urbano, and Joe Kosta.
Not Pictured Matt Mullins and Tim Dewey.



Greg Cannon waits for the play to begin.

Freshman players attempt to stop an eager opponent.



Junior varsity players watch their teammates in anticipation of a chance to go in and help out.

Coach Brandenburg and the freshman team look on as their fellow teammates perform one of their spectacular plays.

RCHS

	Opponent
W	Delphi
L	Twin Lakes
L	Tri-County
L	Central Catholic
W	North White
W	Harrison
W	South Newton
W	Frontier
W	Pioneer
W	West Central
L	South Newton
L	North Judson
L	Benton Central
W	North Newton
W	Lowell
W	Kankakee Valley
W	River Forest
W	Lake Station
W	West Lafayette
L	West Central

The boys basketball season was very successful during 1994-95. Coach Steve Doud commented, "From start to finish it was great, we went 1-3 then 14-5 and won sectionals. Next year will be very competitive. Four out of five starters will be returning, but we will have some big shoes to fill with DeHaan, Fenton, and Wilson graduating."

Winning sectionals was something that everyone was very excited about. Brian Post said, "I can't wait for next year: we are expecting another sectional victory. Our goal as a team will be to win regionals."

Jason Arnett had similar comments when he

Varsity Boys A Successful Season

Ryan Wing receives a pass from his invisible teammate.



said, "Winning sectionals was a satisfying feeling and a goal which was set at the beginning of the year. It was a great experience to make it to regionals as a junior, and it will be a team goal next year."

The 1994 Boys Varsity Basketball: (back row 1 to 7) Coach Derek Klute, Brian Post, Bill Hannon, Eric DeHaan, David Fenton, Christian Brooks, Todd Wilson, Kerry Mathew, Jason Arnett, Ryan Wing, Assistant Coach Ron Fredrick, and Head Coach Steve Doud; and (front row) Brad Shide, Matt Sipkema, Vernon Hammersley, and John Austin.

Basketball

Christian Brooks stretches out to lay it up.

Kerry Mathew fires up the three.



Bill Hannon drives hard around Twin Lakes opponents on the way to the hoop.

Brian Post easily gets the shot off.



JUNIOR VARSITY & FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

A Year of Ups and Downs

The JV boys team started off the season with several ups, winning six of their first eight games. After Christmas break they slid off into the snow by winning only two of their next seven games. Their record at the end of the season was 12-8. Commenting on the season were Jeremy Wilmington who said, "The season started off good and finished up good, but we couldn't seem to put any streaks together in the middle."

Also commenting was Matt Dumas who said, "They came out strong and finished strong but had a let down in the middle of the season. Overall it was a successful season".

The Freshmen boys team ended up with a record of 11-7. The year began a little rough, but by the middle of the season they showed what they could accomplish. In the middle of the year they won the South Newton Tourney, which gave them a good boost to help them finish out the season in a respectable style. Commenting on the season, Joe Kosta said, "We started out bad but kicked some . . . by the end of the season."

JV BASKETBALL	
R.C.H.S.	Opponent
L	Delphi
W	Twin Lakes
W	Tri-County
W	Central Catholic
W	North White
L	Harrison
W	South Newton
W	Frontier
L	Pioneer
Mid Winter Classic L O.T.	West Central
W	North Newton
L	North Judson
L	Benton Central
L	Lowell
W	Kankakee Valley
W	River Forest
W	North Newton
W	Lake Station
L	West Lafayette
W	West Central

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL	
R.C.H.S.	Opponent
L	South Newton
W	North White
W	Winamac
L	Tri-County
L	Harrison
L	Valparaiso
L	Benton Central
W	Lowell
W O.T.	Twin Lakes
L	North Judson
W	North Newton
South Newton Tourney W	North White
W	South Newton
W	West Central
W	Kankakee Valley
W	Frontier
Lowell Tourney W	Hanover Central
L	Lowell



The junior varsity basketball team: (from left to right) Coach Derek Klute, Brandon Maenbrook, Tim Warran, Kevin Reagan, Dan Pistick, John Scott, Matt Dumas, Jeremy Wilmington, and Brandon Brown.



The freshman boys basketball team: (standing from left to right) Coach John Wright, Andy Chapman, Jared Ester, Andrew Schulenburg, Chad Pinkerman, Paul Dumas, Tim Dewey, Joe Kosta, Matt Lanoue, Brad Fleming, Matt Plett, Isra Henderson, managers Andy Pistick, and Brad Wiltfang, and (front row) Phil Healey, Josh Smith, Brandon Johnson, Eric Nowlin, and John DeLeon.



Andrew Schulenburg goes down the lane and scores two for the Bombers.

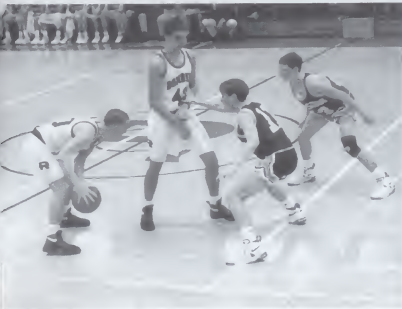


Brandon Brown gets ready to take the Benton Central kid to town.



To the far left, Brad Fleming boxes out an opponent to bring down the rebound, while Jeremy Wilmington scores a couple of free throws to bring the game a little closer.

Matt Dumas sets a pick to get Brandon Maienbrook free from the defense.



Chad Pinkerman moves into the basket for an easy layup.

RCHS	OPPONENTS
W	Harrison
W	Kouts
W	Boone Grove
L	McCutcheon
L	Twin Lakes
L	Lowell
L	River Forest
W	Lake Station
W	Frontier
W	North Newton
L	North Judson
W	Tri-County
L	Benton Central
W	Winamac
L	Clinton Prairie
W	North White
L	West Central
L	Kankakee Valley
L	South Newton
L	Hebron

LADY BOMBER VOLLEYBALL

Bombers Break Even

The Lady Bombers had a season of ups and downs. They opened with a win over Lafayette Harrison and ended it with a loss to Lowell in the second game of sectionals. The Bombers finished the season with a record of 16 wins and 16 losses. When asked to comment on the season as a whole, Wendy Koebecke said, "Considering that we have never had the same coach during our (the seniors') high school volleyball career, I think we had a successful season. If Coach Klute stays on, as he said he was going to, the volleyball program will only continue to improve." At awards night Coach Klute handed out the following awards: Jackie Dunbar (best hitting percentage and co-top senior), Wendy Koebecke (most assists and co-top senior), Rebecca Balvich (best mental attitude), Breinne Risner (best passing percentage), and Cindy Balvich (best serving percentage and most improved.)



The 1994 Girls Volleyball team: (top row from left to right) Coach Derrick Klute, Wendy Koebecke, Ryann Montgomery, Breinne Risner, Colleen Newman, Cindy Balvich, and Coach Amy Milligan; and (bottom row from left) Jennifer Pullins, Jackie Dunbar, Marisa Maxwell, Rebecca Balvich, Liz Daniels, Tanya Tiede, and Amy Brown.

Breinne Risner goes up for a kill.

Jackie Dunbar jump serves the ball into play.



The JV Volleyball Team: (top row) Coach Derrick Klute, Amy Smith, Natalie Watts, Holly Raff, Hannah Zimmer, Erin Kingman, and Coach Amy Milligan; (middle row) Tanya Tiede, Cindy Balvich, Chasity Sizemore, Tanya Wright, Lauren Koebeke, and RaeAnn Lanoue; and (bottom) and Kristy Burman, Anne Chapman, Krista McBride, Megan Bailey, Kelly Healey, and Meredith Spicer.



Left: Wendy Koebeke tips the ball over the net. Top Upper: Rebecca Balvich receives the serve while Jackie Dunbar and Breinne Risser look on. Bottom Upper: Tanya Wright gets ready to keep the ball in play while Kelly Healey and Kristy Burman watch.

BOYS SWIMMING

Grandon Spence is Still King!

The 1994-95 boy's swim season was once again a success. For the second year in a row, Grandon Spence won the 100 breaststroke in 56.87 seconds and placed 2nd in the Individual Medley. Grandon, along with Ryan Baker, Dan White, and Adam Brown, placed 5th in the medley relay. In the 200 free relay, Grandon, Ryan, Adam, and Aaron Brenneman ended up 18th. The team finished 13th in the state.

Speaking on the season was senior state swimmer Ryan Baker: "We had a great group of guys that worked hard this year, and I think our record shows it. I think we did well at state, especially Spence. I was happy with the performance of the team this year; I couldn't have asked for it to have been any better."

The Rensselaer swimmers defeated strong teams such as Crown Point, Harrison, and Benton Central. Despite losing the five talented seniors, the Rensselaer swimming program will still have plenty of talent to work with in the years to come.

Grandon Spence smiles at the camera after accepting the gold medal in breaststroke for the second year in a row.

RCHS	Opponent
W	South Newton/Twin Lakes
W	North Judson
W	Griffith
W	North Newton
W	Merrillville
W	Delphi
W	South Newton
W	Benton Central
W	Kankakee Valley
W	Crown Point
L	Lafayette Jeff
L	Portage
W	McCutcheon/West Lafayette
W	Lowell
W	Northwest Hoosier Conference
W	Harrison
W	Seeger
W	Boys Swim Invitational
3rd	Sectional



The 1994-95 Boys Swim team: (back row from left to right) Erin McIlwain, Coach Dan Kellow, Grandon Spence, Garrett Weston, Kevin Schrum, Wes Tillet, Kent Saylor, and Lacy Zobel; (middle row) Coach Alison Hickman, Bill Fish, Scott Taylor, Aaron Brenneman, Shane Wood, Adam Brown, Dave Del-Principe, Chad Cummings, Justin Baker, Ryan Brown, and Sarah Taulman; (kneeling) Jessica Brown, Ben Zimmer, Chris Gorney, Dan White, Ryan Baker, Dave Fish, Fabio DaRosa, and Melissa Dunlap; and (sitting) Micah Beaver, and Brian Cummings.



Chad Cummings finishes a hair raising dive.

Ryan Baker and Shane Wood are getting ready to swim a victorious race.



Butterfly specialist Dan White flies to a finish.

Two-time state champ Grandon Spence swims to another victory.

After finishing the race, Wes Tillet checks out his time.



WRESTLING

Team Takes Sectional

What a season it was! The Tipton invitational and a sectional championship topped off the outstanding season. The Bombers were lead by six outstanding seniors, starting at 134 pounds with Gavin Smith, 142 Paul McKim, 151 Jason Lewis, 160 Jim Chapman, and 171 Aaron Nagel and John Joseph. These leaders hardly ever faltered from their place as victors. The mighty Bombers have much to look forward to in 1995, because the juniors as well as a few underclassman gave a strong performance this year.

A winning tradition isn't the only thing that stayed the same in 1994. As every other year, coach Burvan lead the troops to battle with intense practices. They have remained the hardest working team around.

Coach Dobson said this about the season: "For the most part this year served as a maturing year for underclassman. We will miss the seniors, but wait till next year."

Awaiting the official's whistle Jason Lewis is determined to get the escape.



The 1994-95 wrestling team: (front row from 1 to 1) Greg Cannon, Josh Beaver, Chris Stone, Bryan McClintyre, Brandon Roberts, James Oliver, and Roy Bower, (second row) Gavin Smith, Paul McKim, Jason Lewis, Jim Chapman, Kent Koniak, Matt Jeffries, and Aaron Nagel Manager Scott Miller, and Manager Mark Nagel, John Joseph, Andrew Northcutt, Chad Koebeke, Mike Sitz, Bryan Huff, Brad Burvan, Jamie Jarrette, and Coach Joe Burvan. Not pictured Coach Sid Dobson.





RCHS

Opponent

W	Kankakee Valley
W	North White
W	North Judson
W	North Newton
W	Twin Lakes
L	Harrison
W	Central Catholic
9th	Twin Lakes Invitational
W	South Newton
5th	Kokomo Invitational
L	Benton Central
1st	Tipton Invitational
W	Pioneer
W	West Central
L	McCutcheon

Mike Sitz wastes no time in pinning the big guy, twice this season.

Sectional Champions (from left to right): Jim Chapman 160#, Kent Korniak 215#, Jason Lewis 151# Bottom row Chris Stone 100#, Paul McKim 142#, and Brad Burvan 125#.



Kent Korniak decides to deliver some pain before pinning his opponent.

The Pride of the Rensselaer Mat Maids: Reisha Chernowsky (left) and Jobina Buczek (right).

Gavin Smith goes for the take down, we're pretty sure he got it.



The 1994-95 girls varsity basketball season started off with stiff competition, but once the Lady Bombers got it together they proved how much talent they really had. The five graduating seniors will be missed, but the Bombers are sure to gain lots in talent returning. When Ava Zimmer was asked about the season, she commented, "It was rough at times, but overall things went well."



The girls varsity basketball team: (back row from left) Coach Marian Pack, Teresa Szabo, Rebecca Balvich, Ava Zimmer, Breinne Risner, Hannah Zimmer, Colleen Newman, Jaimee Holbrook, Shannon Marlatt, Jill Austin, and Coach Jerry McKim; and (front) Tonya Tiede, Cindy Balvich, and Wendy Koebeke

Shannon Marlatt powers it up for two.

RCHS	Opponent
L	Twin Lakes
L	Lafayette Jefferson
L	Winamac
W	Clinton Prairie
L	Lowell
W	Lake Station
W	South Newton
L	McCutcheon
L	Gary West
L	North Judson
W	Frontier
W	West Central
W	Tri County
L	North White
L	Kankakee Valley
W	River Forest
L	Valparaiso

Throwing a vicious hip, Breinne Risner and Ava Zimmer block out for the rebound.



Hannah Zimmer draws the foul as she goes up for two.



Tonya Tiede defies gravity and score against the opposition.

A three point attempt flies from the hands of Jaimee Holbrook.

JUNIOR VARSITY & FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

A Crispy Season

The 1994-95 junior varsity girls basketball team had a season of highlights and achievements. Coach Marian Pack had the same feeling of pride for the Lady Bombers when she said, "For the most part the girls worked hard all season, especially in the games. This is when they gave 100%. I believe this is what brought us going into conference undefeated. There was also a tremendous deal of learning and improving from our mistakes."

Overall, the effort and confidence the junior varsity team displayed throughout the season showed as a big payoff in the end.

The 1994-95 freshman Lady Bombers had an outstanding season, winning every game but six! A tremendous effort came from the fine bunch of young ladies, who were at a disadvantage not only because they were coming into a new school, but it was also their first year with a new coach, Linda Kaufman.

Freshman, Tosha Winton said, "Having Mrs. Kaufman was a blast. The season would not have been such a success without those line drills." All of the freshman girls seemed to be really impressed with their new coach.

Another freshman player said, "Linda helped me cope with my problems at school, at home, and on the court. I could not have made it alone. Mrs. Kaufman did so much for my self esteem. She really gave me the incentive to get good grades, pay attention and I finally scored my first point."

All of the freshman girls said they loved the season, and the way these girls talked about Mrs. Kaufman, they must have really enjoyed the season with her, an experience that should help build the girls basketball program at RCHS.



Brandy Hitchings fights to get possession in a crowded lane.

Is Cathy Jordan dancing or playing defense?

JUNIOR VARSITY

RCHS	Opponent
30	Twin Lakes 28
19	Winamac 22
36	Clinton Prairie 12
41	Lowell 28
33	Lake St 4
26	Lafayette Jeff 29
31	N Newton 30
36	S Newton 6
40	N Judson 37
26	Frontier 17
27	W Central 31
44	Tri County 23
33	North White 12
47	Kankakee Valley 40
29	River Forest 22
24	Valparaiso 51
37	Pioneer 18
26	N Newton 27

FRESHMAN

RCHS	Opponent
W	Lafayette Jeff
L	Benton Central
W	North White
W	Knox
W	Pioneer
W	North White
W	McCutcheon
L	Kankakee Valley
W	Twin Lakes
W	Knox
	Rensselaer Tourney (Champions)
W	North White
W	Pioneer
L	Lowell
L	Valparaiso
L	Crown Point
L	Kankakee Valley Tourney
L	Lowell
W	Hobart

"Air" Kristina suddenly jumps for a two pointer against Lowell.



The Girls Junior Varsity Basketball team: (back row, left to right) Coach Marian Pack, manager Teresa Szabo, Tanya Wright, Natalie Watts, Brandy Hinchings, Heather Chamness, Cathy Jordan, Anne McKim, Michelle Ringen, and manager Jill Austin; and (front row) Megan Alson, Stephanie Sellers, Megan Bailey, and Jennifer Pullins.

Holly Raff struggles to guard her opponent.

The Freshman Girls Team: (back row, left to right) RacAnne Lanoue, Kristy Burman, Lauren Koebecke, Holly Raff, Coach Linda Kaufman, Kim Nagel, Erin Kingman, Janel Bailey, and Brooke Wickersham; and (front row) Katie Kingman, Toshia Winton, Kristina Brandenburg, Star Swan, Rachel Wailing, and Reesa Nussbaum.

the 1995 Boys Track Team: Standing Mr. Al Wortley, Mr. Dan Kellow, Colin Eshelman, Dan Pistick, Tim Dewey, Brandon Brown, Chad Pinkerman, Sam Streimatter, Mike Faris, Ben Zimmer, Brad Fleming, and Mr. Bill Zimmer; (kneeling) Ben Standish, Fabio DaRosa, Ray Brouwer, Brian DeMoss, Brad Cook, Kent Korniak, Nathan Bailey, Bill Parker, Chris Gorney, Juan Rodriguez; and (sitting) Brandon Gilbert, Bryan McIntyre, Paul McKim, J.J. Nagel, Kevin DeMoss, Jason Lewis, Keith VanWienen.



While Brian Demoss is leading the way in high hurdles, Brandon Brown was close behind.

At Gene Edmonds Relays Paul McKim helps his team by showing KV why he is in first by winning the two mile relay.

BOYS TRACK

A Year of Enjoyable Moments

The 1994-95 year in track was an exciting one. At the beginning of the year, meets were getting cancelled left and right. Once they got under way they weren't too bad, but the team was little young with not much experience.

There were a number of highlights. The throwers had quite a few upper classmen to point the youngsters in the right direction. Brian DeMoss was the all-star in the 300 low hurdles, setting a new record at Rensselaer High School at the track meet at RMD's. In the distance area it was a little young and not very thick, but, with J.J. Nagel and Ben Zimmer leading the way, they pulled through with quite a few victories.

Overall their season didn't go too bad with everyone looking forward to going into sectional. After sectional the 4-100 team, 4-400 team, J.J. Nagel in the two mile and Jeremy Lane in discus. They all ran their best at regional and had fun doing it.

RCHS

Opponent

L	Kankakee Valley
L	Tri County
W	South Newton
W	North Judson
L	West Lafayette
L	Harrison
L	Lowell
W	Lake Station
W	Boone Grove
W	Knox
L	Frankfort
W	Attica
W	Twin Lakes
W	Delphi



Ryan Wing and Jason Lewis connect on a hand off to give the Bombers a jump ahead of everyone else.



As Chris Gorney wings that disc out there, he watches to see how far she flies.



As Kevin DeMoss soars over the pole for high jump he realizes it's got to be the black tights.

In the two mile J. J. Nagel leads the pack to push the team into a victory.

GIRLS TRACK

Dunbar Sets Three Records at Sectional

The Girls Track team for the 1995 season was a very successful one. The predominant underclass team shows that they will be a power in the years to come. Jackie Dunbar had an outstanding year breaking three records at sectional. They were the 300 Hurdles, 100 hurdles, and long jump records. She ended up with a seventh place in the long jump at the state finals. The girls' team placed third in sectional behind Valparaiso and Kankakee Valley. They also placed 2nd in Conference finishing only behind KV.

The team was lead by its two seniors Jackie Dunbar and Wendy Koebecke. Outstanding runners for the team were Jackie Dunbar and Kristina Brandenburg who both advanced to regionals (Jackie then moved on to state in long jump.) The Bombers also placed first in the Rensselaer, Monticello, and Delphi relays.

Speaking on the season for the Lady Bombers was sophomore runner Tonya Tiede. "The track season was a very fun and enjoyable one in which everyone worked very hard, unfortunately it went very fast."

(Tiede ran the 400 meters, 4/400 relay, and in the field events was involved in the high jump.)

RCHS	OPPONENT
L	Kankakee Valley
1st	Tri-County/South Newton
W	North Judson
2nd	Harrison/West Lafayette
1st	Lowell/Lake Station
1st	Rensselaer Invitational
3rd	Gene Edmonds Relays
2nd	Northwest Hoosier Conference
W	Boone Grove/Knox
L	Frankfort
W	Attica
1st	Rensselaer, Monticello, Delphi Relays
3rd	Sectional



The 1995 girls track team: (sitting from left) Kristina Brandenburg, Megan Bailey, Holly Sinar, Ursula Beaver, Rachel Waling, and Maria Nagel; (kneeling) Athena Refi, Kristy Kellner, Michelle Ringen, Stephanie Sellers, Jackie Dunbar, Jennifer Pullins, Brenda Johnson, Shawna Streitmarrer, Brooke Wickersham, and Kim Rodibaugh; and (standing) Coach Nancy Messman, Heather Chamness, Kim Nagel, Tonya Tiede, Kathy Jordan, Wendy Koebecke, Brandy Hitchings, Natali Watts, Tanya Wright, Hannah Zimmer, Holly Raff, Misty St. John; and Assistant Coach Linda Kaufman.



Wendy Koebecke leads the pack in the 800.

Marie Nagel prepares to explode out of the block.



Stephanie Sellers and Jennifer Pullins sprint the final stretch of the race.

A great discus throw by Hannah Zimmer.



BASEBALL

The 1994-95 Boys Varsity baseball season ended with a successful season. Aaron Brewer commented, "It's been a pretty good season, but it would have been nice if we could have started hitting the ball earlier in the season. But now that we started hitting better we should have a good chance at sectionals."

Senior David Fenton said, "We struggled in the beginning but with some good senior leadership and some good underclassman performances the season turned out good." Coach Derek Klute commented.

Award winners from the varsity were David

Fenton (Most Valuable Player), Clay Webb (Most Improved), Clay Webb (Gold Glove), David Fenton (Most Strike Outs), Adam (Highest Batting Average), Adam Johns and David Fenton (Most RBI's.)



Varsity

The 1995 boys baseball team: (front row from left) Manager Rudy Taulman, Nathan Rule, Sean Cannon, Aaron Brewer, Adam Johns, Jeff Hoyes, John Joseph, Clay Webb, and Darin Alson; and (standing) Assistant Coach Randy Taulman, Matt Dumas, Jeremy Wilmington, Todd Wilson, David Fenton, Jason Arnett, Corey Wilson, Wes Tillet, and assistant coach John Horazy.



Ryan Wakefield wins the award for the biggest sideburns on the team.



RCHS

	Opponent
L-L	Lowell dh
L	McCutcheon
L-L	North Newton dh
L	Benton Central
W	Tri-County
W	South Newton
W-W	North Judson dh
L	Hebron
W	Kouts
W-L	K.V. dh
L	Harrison
W	Frontier
W	West Central
W-W	River Forest dh
L	Merrillville
W-W	Lake Station dh
W	South Newton
T	Winamac
L	Tri-County

Matt McClellan swings as the ball flies past.

Standing ready at first base, Kyle Standish keeps the runner near the bag.



J.V.

The junior varsity baseball team: (front row from left) Manager Jacob Taulman, Isra Hendon, Clay Thompson, Matt McClellan, William Del Principe, Jeremy Love, Eric Nowlin, Jesse Owsley, and Randy Rusk; and (standing) Coach Randy Taulman, Andrew Schulenberg, Matt Lanoue, Kyle Scandish, Brandon Johnson, John Scott, Ryan Wakefield, Joey Kosta, Matt McAleer, and Josh Smith.

BOYS GOLF

Golfers Swing Into Victory!

The 1995 boys golf team: (kneeling from left to right) Paul Dumas, Rob Nussbaum, and Micah Beaver; and (standing from left to right) Wayne Cover, Scott Taylor, Brandon Roberts, Troy Miller, Jason Lucas, Gavin Smith, Brian Post, Brad Burvan, and Coach Rich Stefanich.

Coach Rich Stefanich receives congratulations from a fellow golf coach.



The 1995 boy's golf team did extremely well, finishing 1st in three of the five tournaments, 2nd in the other two, and, 18th in the state.

The team moved from the rain-delayed Valparaiso sectional to the LaPorte regional, with Brian Post and Jason Lucas leading the team with low scores of 72, forcing a shoot-off for second place. The Bombers finished 3rd at both sectional and regional.

Brian Post captured many team honors, including MVP, 4th best in the state, 1st team all state, and he shared all conference honors with Brad Burvan. Post's 38.4 average for nine holes is the lowest at RCHS. Most improved on the varsity was Troy Miller and Scott Taylor on the junior varsity.

Brian Post said, "We've won more tournaments this year than in the past."

Brad Burvan added, "... but we haven't shot what we're capable of."

RCHS	OPPONENT
L	Andean
L	Twin Lakes
2nd	Lake Central/KV
W	Lowell/Hanover Central
1st	West Lafayette/Frontier
1st	KV Invitational
2nd	West Central/Winamac
2nd	RCHS Invitational
W	Tri-County
W	S Newton/Benton Central
1st	Northwest Hoosier Conf.
3rd	Twin Lakes/Central Catholic
6th	Lake Hills Invitational
W	North Judson
3rd	Sectional
3rd	Regional
18th	Semi-state





Following through with his swing, Rob Nussbaum hits a great tee shot.



Jason Lucas aims for the green.



Playing his ball out of a sticky sand trap, Brad Burvan sinks an important shot.

GIRLS TENNIS

What a Way To Start!

The girls tennis program was established in 1995, and to no surprise, it was a success. The team was very young; 16 out of 21 players were freshmen. They finished their season with 2 wins and 6 losses. Because it was only a junior varsity team, they did not have the opportunity to participate in a sectional. All of the girls on the team improved greatly despite the short season. Here are some comments on the season:

Mary Marlin — "I had so much fun playing tennis every day after school. The season flew by way too fast, especially when you get knocked out at practice. Thanks, Lauren."

Liz Daniels — "I found out how much I loved to play tennis this year. I wish that this program would have begun when I was a freshman."

Erin McGraw — "I didn't really mind being the only senior on the team. Actually, I even enjoyed the authority I had over all the freshmen."

RCHS Opponent

L	Kankakee Valley
W	River Forest
L	Lowell
W	Knox
L	Benton Central
L	Kankakee Valley
L	Twin Lakes
L	Harrison



The 1995 Girls Tennis Team: (front row from left) Meredith Spicer, Tiffany Giramonti, Mary Marlin, Anne Chapman, and Ianthe Bryant; (second row) Kristy Burman, Eileen Blasky, Sarah Taulman, Katie Blasky, Katie Kingman, Holly Sherer, and Lauren Koebcker; and (third row) Coach Chasity Miller, Megan Mallory, Stacie Wilson, Lacy Zoebel, Janel Bailey, Erin Kingman, Erin McGraw, Julie Walters, Jennifer Pizer, Erika Saylor, and Assistant Coach Angie Davidson.

Using her great tennis strategy, Liz Daniels gently drops the ball over the net. Number one singles player, Erin McGraw, smashes her serve past her opponent.



Mary Martin and Lauren Koebecke, the number one doubles team, are playing together with a lot of teamwork.

Using her powerful backhand, Meredith Spicer returns the ball to her opponent.

Autumn



Clockwise: Jennifer Pullins spikes the ball in the opponent's face.

J.J. Nagel exhibits his devotion to his favorite sport.

Mohawks helped get the Bombers pumped up before their first football game.

Erin McIlwain prepares to lead her relay team to a victory.

Jaimee Holbrook wonders how she will make up for those two previous triple bogies.



WINTER



Clockwise: Christian Brooks powers up for two.

What a good looking bunch of girls . . . boys . . . or whatever they are. Brad Cook, Larry Siegfried, Ryan Baker, Clay Webb, Jeff Rodibaugh, Jason Lewis, Jim Chapman, and Rob Nussbaum would do anything to fire up the boys basketball team . . . even give up the shirts off their backs.

Hannah Zimmer skies up to block a shot.

Brad Burvan wins after putting a sleeperhold on his weak opponent.

The boys 200 Medley relay team congratulates their opponents at the state finals meet in Iady.



SPRING



Ryan Wing flubs up his jump and knocks down the bar. Rob Nussbaum and a family of geese enjoy a lovely day on the golf course. Jackie Dunbar, RCHS star athlete, poses in mid-air for the camera. Matt Dumas whips the ball to home just before the runner crosses the plate.



Megan Malory and Jennifer Pizer like to practice tennis without any balls; the game is much easier that way.



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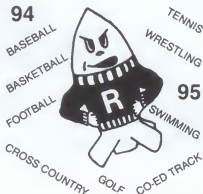
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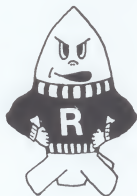
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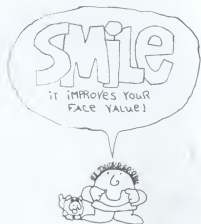
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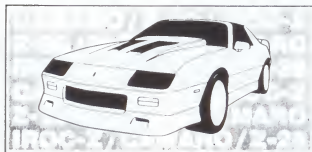
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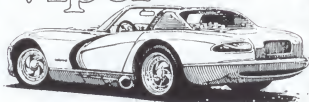
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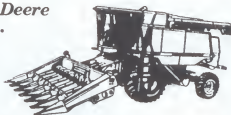
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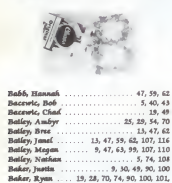
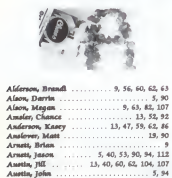
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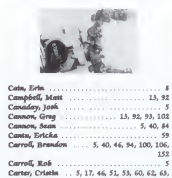


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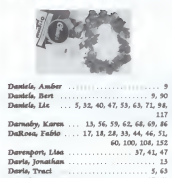
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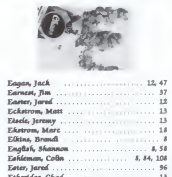


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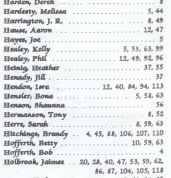
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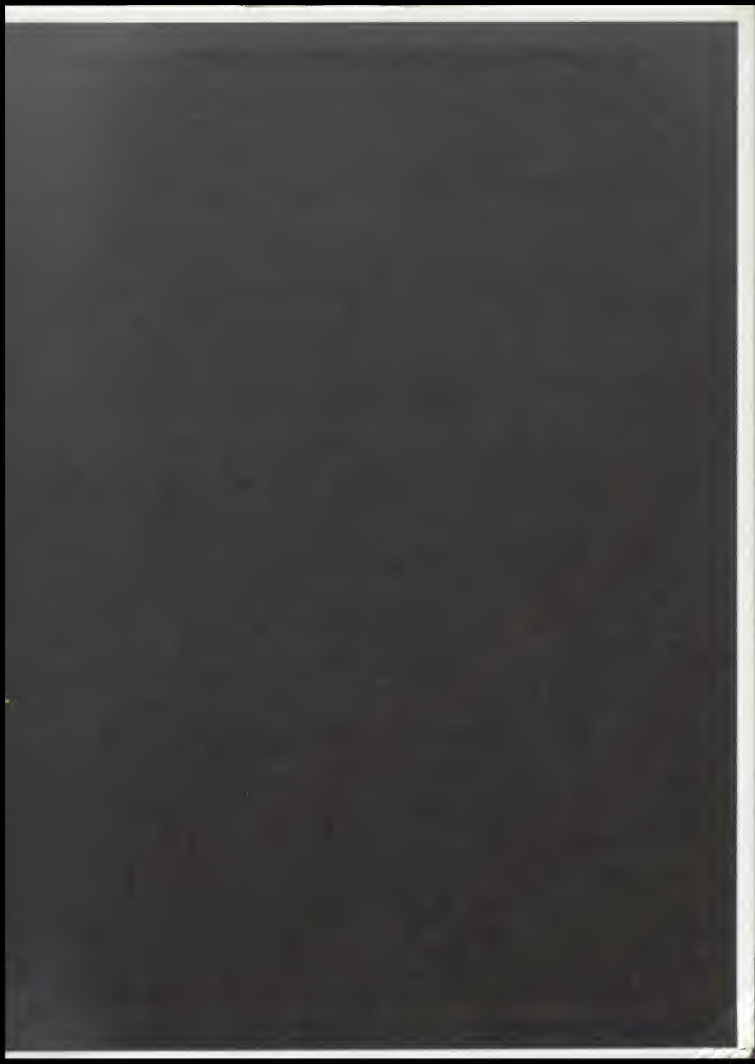
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